

Record Group 104. Entry 1.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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U. S. Mint At Philadelphia.
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1858/AUGUST

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,

Treasurer's Department,

August 31. 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$48,879.54 in Silver Coins in payment of invoices N^o 222 + 223.

I have Transmitted this day, as per receipt & invoice N^o 226, enclosed, thirteen boxes of Silver, of the net value of \$32,290.25 in payment for which I will Thank you to remit

\$20,000. in Quarter dollars

12,290.25 " Dimes

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

J. M. J. C. W. C.

Treasurer

From
Mrs J. Lisco Treas
New York
Aug 31 1858

No. 226

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 22,290.25)

Twenty Two Thousand

Two hundred & ninety

$\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars,

for transportation

which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the

TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York,

Aug 31 1858

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

United States Mint

To "The Adams Express Co Dr

1858

Aug For Transportation on Silver Bullion

2	17 Boxes 244	To Assay Office New York	27.352.40 @ 1 ⁵⁰ per	41 03
3	10 Kegs	" " " " " "	50.000.00	75 00
5	8 Boxes	from " " " " " "	21.267.32	31 90
6	14 "	" " " " " "	34.332.91	57 50
"	3 Bgs	To U.S. Depository Baltimore	2.350.00	3 52
"	4 Keg	" Assay Office New York	20.170.79	30 26
7	8 "	" Treas U.S. Washington	40.000 - 2 ²⁵	90 00
"	15 Boxes	from Assay Office New York	38.552.09 1 ⁵⁰	57 82
10	34 "	To " " " " " "	33.857.11	50 78
16	7 Keg 3 Bgs	" " " " " "	38.123.56	57 19
17	15 Boxes	from " " " " " "	33.744.35	50 62
18	7 Keg	To " " " " " "	33.744.35	50 62
20	1 "	" U.S. Depository Pittsburg	4.900.00 83-	14 70
25	9 Boxes	from Assay Office New York	19.014.87 1 ⁵⁰	28 52
26	12 "	" " " " " "	29.864.67	44 80
30	9 Keg 4 Bgs	To " " " " " "	48.879.54	73 32
31	19 Boxes	from " " " " " "	45.860.32	68 79

\$ 820 37

Payment received

Adams Express Company

per R. M. Fullagar, Sup't

Wm. S. Sullivan
Treasurer

820.3
88 62

908. 99

Pittsburg, July 31, 1858

Col. J. R. Snodgrass

Dear Sir

We are receiving from day to day considerable lots of old Spanish coin, say fips, leys, & quaters, and as we wish to dispose of them to the best advantage, we would be glad to know on what terms they would be taken at the mint.

It seems to us, if we recollect right, that you issued a circular some time ago in relation to these coins, stating that they would be rec^d. in payment for your new silver coinage - but the terms we have forgotten.

Please answer at your earliest convenience

Truly, S. Jones & Co

Let + Silver Purchase circulars
inclosed ~~by~~ Aug 2, 1858.

The Sledge tender to the Colonel his respectful salutations!

From
Messrs S. Jones & Co
Pittsburg
Pa

Purchase of gold
silver coin & —
Also by sending
on way

Aug 2. 1838. —

-30-

Philadelphia, Aug., 1858.

Given a Certificate that Messrs Morgan, Orr & Co.,
have manufactured for F. McManus & Co., of Chihuahua,
Mexico, a Coinre's Press & Steam Engine of excellent
workmanship.

J.R.S.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug 1. 30 1858.

Given a Certificate that Moly
Morgan, Orr & Co have manufactured
for F. W. Manner & Co of
Chihuahua Mexico, a Carving
knife & a pen of
excellent workmanship.

J. R. O.

Memorandum of certificate
as to Engine made
by Morgan & Co.
for Mill in
Mexico.

Aug 20. 1838.

J. Ross Snowden, Esq;
Director of U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

U.S. Mint, Chief Coining Office.
Philadelphia August 31. 1858

Dear Sir:

I respectfully beg leave to report,
for the past month, that the duties of the operatives
in the various departments under my charge have
been attended to with their usual care & dispatch,
with the exception of Daniel Larky, who is still
absent from the effects of attending the Convention.

The Rolls will be placed
in the hands of Mess Morgan & Orr to day, for the
purpose of reducing the Journals to an uniform size.
This I hope will be the means of preventing them
from heating up the housings & save further
trouble. The Messrs Whitney have the subject
of Casting and Chilling Cast Iron Rolls under
consideration, and when they decide upon the
best possible mode of manufacturing them
I will report to you their views fully for your
consideration.

A list of delinquents is annexed.

Respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant

Geo. T. P. Carey
Chief Coining

from

G. H. Childs
Clif. Coin

Aug. 31/1858

Mail.

New York, Aug: 24. 1858.
James Ross Snowden, Esq.
Director, U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia -

Sir:

We have your favor of 23^d inst., advising yr.
dft., for Mr. Wm. Froeumer for Two Thousand dollars
(on acc. of standard cts., being made for Gov^r of Texas),
which was duly honored on 24th August.
Your obedient servants,

A. Rogers & Co.
by D.
45 South^h.

Yours
Wm. L. Brown & Co
New York

State that my draft
for 2000 in favor of
H. Loewen a/c
St. Louis was duly
honored.

Aug 28. 1838. -

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 30. 1858

Sir

As per Receipt and invoice N^o 225
enclosed, I have this day transmitted by The
Adams Express Company, nineteen boxes Silver
of the net value of \$45,860.32 for which
I will thank you to remit in payment
\$20,000. in half dollars
25860.32 " Quarter "

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treas^r U S Mint
Phila.

Wm J Eric
Treasurer

P.S. I enclose 13/2 for 37 Empty Kys.

No. 225

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, boxes, containing

Silver

Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 45860.32)

Forty five Thousand

Eight Hundred & Sixty

$\frac{32}{100}$ Dollars,

for Transportation

which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, Aug 30 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

From

Jno J Leisco Treas
New York

Aug 30 1858

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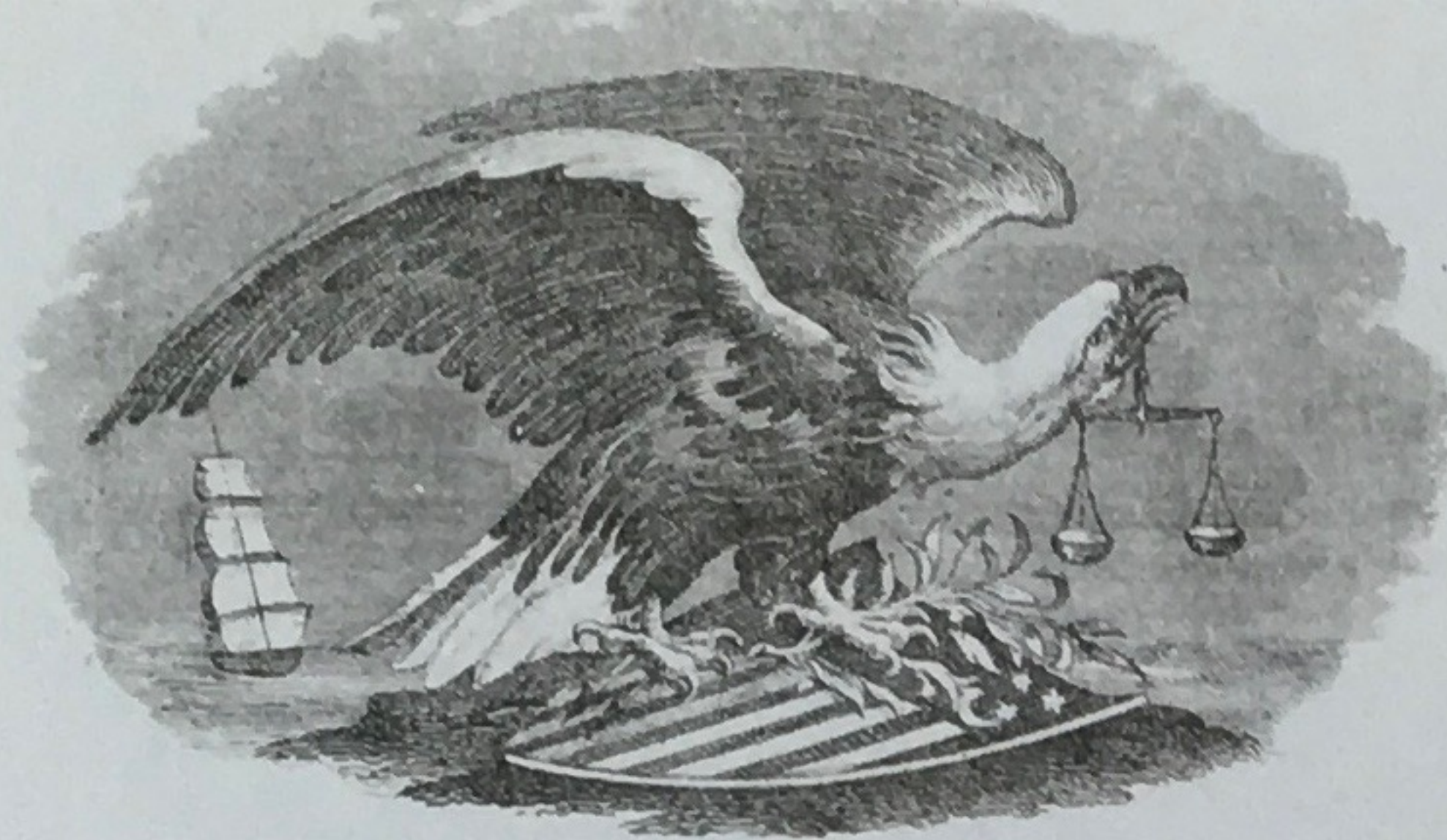
AUG. 28-1858

To

His Excellency
Gov. Runnels
Austin
Texas.

Enclosing the
of Lady for 15 Sets
Weights & measures
forwarded to him
by Henry Croemer

Aug 30. 1837.



Engr'd by M. E. Treadwell & Co. 46 1/2 Walnut St.

Philadelphia Aug. 28th 1858

Gov. H. R. Runnels.

Bought of **HENRY TROEMNER,**

MANUFACTURER OF SCALES & WEIGHTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

N^o 240 Market Street, above Seventh, South Side.

Fifteen sets Standard weights & measures.

(as per contract) consisting of the
undermentioned articles to viz.

Fifteen. each. $\frac{1}{8}$ bushel. $\frac{1}{2}$ peck. $\frac{1}{4}$ peck & quart.

" " 1 gallon. $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon quart. pint. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint & gill.

" small regulating Balances. Steel.

" large " " Iron.

" 5 lb. Iron weights.

" 2 lb. " "

" 1 lb. Brass weights.

" sets Brass etc. (4 lb to $\frac{1}{2}$ g)

" Brass Yard Sticks.

at \$165.⁰⁰ per set.

2475 00

Fifteen packing Boxes @ 38^{cts}

570

" " " @ 85^{cts}

1275

To Insuring the above in Delaware Ins. Co.

2475 2588 21

Sent per Penna R. R.

marked H. R. Runnels.

care R. G. Sanson.

care W. M. Thurman.

St. Louis.

Jefferson.

Mo.

Cass Co.

Bushanan, Carroll & Co

Texas.

New Orleans

La.

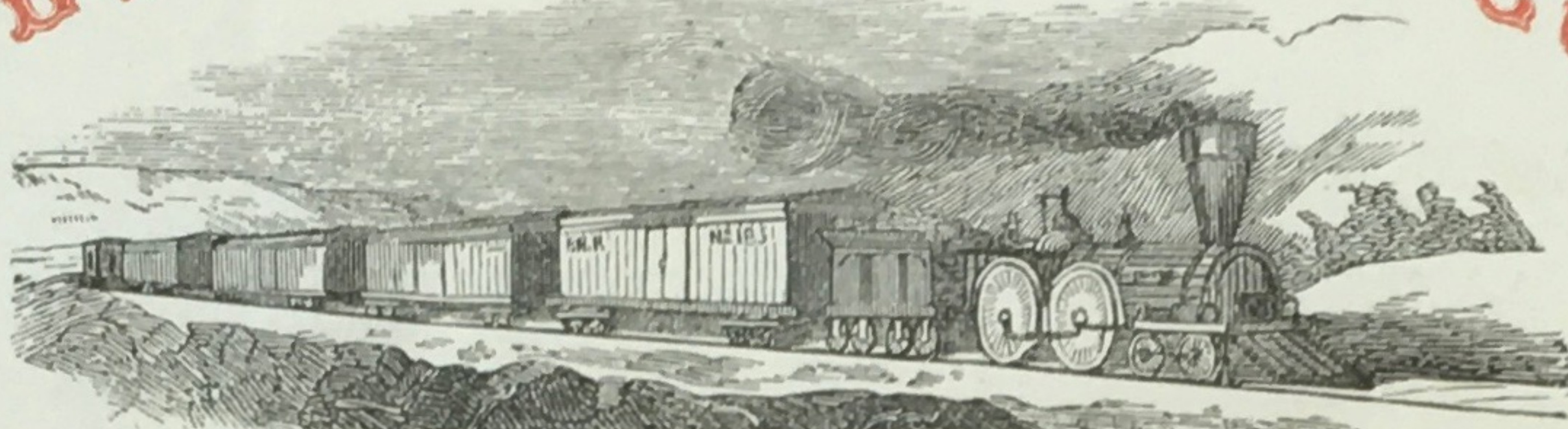
FORM No. 63---SERIES B.

E. J. SNEEDER, FREIGHT AGT.

D. A. STEWART, FREIGHT AGT.

PHILADELPHIA.

PITTSBURG.



H. H. HOUSTON, GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Philad'a.

CLARKE & Co., Chicago.
R. F. SASS & Co., St. Louis.
WM BINGHAM, Louisville, Kv.
D. D. DICKEY, Nashville, Tenn.

Agents.

R. C. MELDRUM, Madison, Indiana.
H. W. BROWN & Co., Public Landing, Cincinnati.
H. S. PIERCE & Co., Zanesville.
MAGRAW & KOONS, Ag'ts Penna. R. R. 80 North St., Balt.

Agents.

LEECH & Co., No. 2 Astor House, New York.
LEECH & Co., No. 1 South William St., "
LEECH & Co., No. 54 Kilby St., Liberty Square, Bost.
P. G. O'RILEY & Co., Evansville, Indiana.

Agents.

Received, Philadelphia, *Aug. 27th* 1858, of *Henry Groeninger* the following
Mr Orlan
packages in apparent good order, contents unknown, marked as per margin, to be forwarded to

UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- The owner or Consignee to pay freight and charges, *in par funds*, as per specified rates, upon the goods as they arrive in car loads.
- Freight carried by this Company must be removed from the Station at Pittsburg during business hours on the day of its arrival, or it will be stored at owner's risk and expense, and in the event of its destruction or damage from any cause while in the depot of the Company, it is agreed that said Company shall not be liable to pay any damages therefor.
- It is agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that the Company will not be responsible for Leakage of Liquids, Breakage of Glass or Queensware, the injury or breakage of looking-glasses, glass show cases, picture frames, stoves, castings or hollow-ware; nor for injury to the hidden contents of packages; nor for the loss in weight or otherwise of grain and coffee in bags or rice in tierces; nor for the decay of perishable articles; nor for damages arising to any article carried from the effects of heat or cold; nor for the loss of nuts in bags; or of lemons or oranges in boxes, unless covered by canvass; or loss or damage to Goods occasioned by Providential causes, or by Fire from any cause whatever, while in transit or at Stations, unless the additional charge of five cents per one hundred pounds be added to the following rates, in consideration of the Company insuring the Goods safe to Pittsburg, against all hazard, by instructions of owner or shipper before shipping.
- Freight to be paid upon the weight of Goods as ascertained by the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company's Scales at Philadelphia.
- The Company not responsible for accidents or delays from unavoidable causes. The responsibility of this Company as a common carrier, under this Bill of Lading, to commence upon the removal of the Goods from the Depot at Philadelphia in the cars of the Company, and to terminate when unloaded from the cars at Pittsburg, they being liable only for the rate of freight per 100 pounds, when forwarded through by Rail Road to points beyond Pittsburg.

NOTICE--Persons desiring information respecting Goods shipped by this Company, to be forwarded to points beyond Pittsburg, will please address the Consignee at Pittsburg, instead of Shippers at Philad'a.

RATES BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND *New Orleans*

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Books, Dry Goods, (in boxes bales and trunks), Drugs, (in bales and boxes), Cedar and Woodenware, China ware, (in boxes), Clocks and Weights, Confectionery, Piano Fortes, (at owner's risk), Trunks, Tin-ware, (boxed), Umbrellas, Window Glass (westward), Wines, (in baskets and boxes), Veneering, (westward), India Rubber Goods, &c.	Agricultural Productions (not specified), Per 100 lbs. Groceries, Domestic Sheet, Shirts and Ticking, (in original bales), Drugs, (in casks), Hardware, Leather, (in rolls or boxes), Fencing, Hops, Tea, Paper & Paper Hangings, (in boxes), Saddlery, Turpentine, Whiskey and other Domestic Liquors (westward), Alcohol, (westward), Iron, Band, Sheet and Hoop, Wire, &c.	Anvils, Chains, (in casks), Hemp (at owner's risk), Iron Safes, Iron Railing, Lightning Rods, (in bundles), Nails, (in bags), Oil, (in hds. or barrels, except Lard and Rosin Oils), White Lead, Zinc, (in boxes), Lead, in pig or casks, (westward), Guano, Gunny bags, Paints [dry and in Oil], &c.	Anchors, Alum, (in bbls or hds.), Ashes, (pot or pearl), Coffee, Fish, (salted), Steel, Gas Pipes, Iron, (bar, pig, boiler, railroad, & scrap), Iron Nuts & Rivets, Tin, Molasses Tobacco, manuf. (except Cigars or Cut), Nails and Spikes, Nail Rods, Oysters and Clams, (in shell in bbls., at owner's risk), Queensware, Sugar, (in hds., bbls. and boxes), Soda Ash, German Clay, Tar, Pitch and Rosin, Whiting, Zinc, (in casks), Rope, &c.

SPECIAL RATES.

Acids, Baskets, Carriages, (well boxed, at owner's risk), Cabinet Ware, (set up and boxed), Chairs, (boxed), Demijohns, Looking Glasses, Glass Plate and Show Cases, (except when released), Mattresses, Sleighs, (boxed), Wagons, (Childrens) not boxed, Willow-ware, Mouldings and Picture Frames, Trees and Shrubbery, (baled), at owner's risk, Toys, Wagons, (Childrens) and Hobby-horses, (boxed), Furniture, (not boxed), only taken by special contract.

No single lot or package will be rated less than 100 lbs., First Class.

The conditions under this Bill of Lading are: That the following goods are to be forwarded by *New Orleans* Rail Road from Pittsburg, and are not to cost over the above rates per 100 pounds from Philadelphia to.

This Receipt to be presented without alteration or erasure.

MARKS.

CRISBY & MARKLEY, PRINTERS.

H. R. Runnels.

through by R. R. and A. G. Sandbo St. Louis Mr.

care W. M. Truman.

Jefferson

care

Buchanan, Canole & Co.

Cass Co Texas

New Orleans.

Lainch

Thirty Boxes

Scales, weights & measures.

Philadelphia Aug^t 28th 1858

To Jas. Ross, Snowden, Esq,
Director of U. S. Mint, Phila

Sir,

Agreeable to your Instructions
I have Inspected Fifteen of the Large
Balances - Fifteen Small do - Fifteen Sets
Weights for each - Fifteen Sets dry Measures
Fifteen Liquid Measures & Fifteen Yard
Sticks made by Henry Frommer, for the
Counties of the State of Texas - Compared
them & found them correct according to
the United States Standard -

Yours, Respy

H. M. Snowden

U. S. Mint

August 30th 8.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Henry Goemmen, pursuant to his contract with you, has prepared and forwarded to your address, fifteen sets of Standard Weights and Measures. I caused them to be carefully examined and compared with the Standards of the British State and found them to be correct.

I enclose Mr. Goemmen's bill, and also the bill of lading, on account of the former I have paid him two thousand dollars by draft on Messrs J. H. Brown & Co. of New York in accordance with your directions.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,

Yours ob^d servant,

James R. Boardman,
Director of the Mint.

His Excellency

A. R. Rumrort

Governor of the State of Texas,
Austin.

Washington City

Aug 27. 1858

Private

Col. Snowdon

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of enclosing to you a toast for the cable celebration of the 1st proximo.

I have not the honor of a personal acquaintance with you but I am a Philadelphian by birth and I am still proud of my nativity.

You may have known my father the late Dr E. A. Allen and my cousin Dr Washington L. Allen now is a Surgeon of your

city whose brother is an
Inspector of the Mint.

Permit me to call your
attention also to a portion
of Shakspeare containing
some apt epithets in regard
to the telegraphic uses of
electricity. In Act III Scene

11. Lear says

"Come sulphurous and thought-executing fires,
Vault couriers to oak cleaving thunderbolts
Singe my white head."

Thought-executing is almost prophetic.

With great respect

I am Your obt. servt.

Samuel George Adams

Please accept the accompanying
pamphlet with my respects

From

Saml. York & Mee

Aug. 27/58

AUG. -27-1858

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 27. 1858

Sir

I herewith enclose supplementary
invoice N^o 224 of six fine gold bars, packed
in box N^o 495, transmitted to you yesterday for
coinage, amounting in net value to \$ 2,335.53
and will thank you to include the amount in
your remittance of double eagles for said invoice.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J. Sco
Treasurer

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From

Geo. H. H. H. H.
New York

Aug 27 1858

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. in relation to the matter of the 25th inst. and will thank you to include the amount of your contribution of the 25th inst. in the next issue of the 25th inst. and will thank you to include the amount of your contribution of the 25th inst. in the next issue of the 25th inst.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. H. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

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The Magnetic Telegraph Company,

MORSE LINE,

BETWEEN

New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Mobile & New Orleans,

Connecting with the Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern Lines of Morse's Telegraph.

TO THE TELEGRAPHING PUBLIC.

Please write plainly; answer quickly; *pre-pay*; use no figures except dates—they cost more; give name, street, and number of the party addressed, to insure prompt delivery; also, your own address under your signature; no charge for address and signature. The above is for your safety as well as our convenience.

OFFICES IN PHILADELPHIA—302 Chestnut St., above Third, and Girard House.

Offices in NEW YORK.....43 Wall Street, Right Hand Entrance to American Museum, Astor House and Entrance to Burton's Theatre.

" WILMINGTON.....Telegraph Building, N. E. Corner of Third and Market Sts.

" BALTIMORE.....Sun Iron Building, Corner of Baltimore and South Streets.

" WASHINGTON.....National Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Corner Sixth St., U. S. Capitol, rear Reporters' Seats, and Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite the Treasury Building.

" NEW ORLEANS.....Under St. Charles Hotel.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Dated *New York* *Aug 27* 1858

Rec'd, Philad'a, *27* 1858 *12 50* o'clock, *P* min. M.

To *H. Walton*

Treasr U S Mint

*Invoice of six bars gold
bullion packed in box number
forty nine forwarded yesterday
will be transmitted by this
days mail.*

John F. Leise

Treasurer

21/420

From

Josephisco Lees
New York

Aug 26 1857

Boston, Aug. 26th 1858

P. Ross. Snorden Esq
US Mint
Philad

Dear Sir

Have you
sent any one penny copper in the
market? and at what price can
we purchase 50,000 lbs.?

Will you favor us by giving
this yr attention & reply

Very Truly Yrs
Winthrop Hatchelder

From

Winslow Patchelder & Co
Boston

Aug 26 1858

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,

Treasurer's Department,

August 26 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice N^o 224 enclosed, I have this day transmitted by the Adams Express Co two boxes containing gold bullion of the net value of \$ 117,974.81 for which I will thank you to remit double eagles in payment.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia

Wm J Coo
Treasurer

117,974.81
2335.53

120310.34

No. 224

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, *boxes, containing*

Gold Bullion, of the net value of (\$117,974.81)

One hundred & seven Thousand

nine hundred & seventy four $\frac{81}{100}$ Dollars,

for transportation
~~*which we agree to insure against all risks,*~~ and delivery to the TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Aug 26* 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

H. Oberer

ORIGINAL.

From

John Heisco

New York

Aug 26 1858

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 25 1858

Sir I herewith enclose receipt and
invoice No 223. of twelve boxes Silver Bullion
of the net value of \$ 29,864.67 in payment
for which I will thank you to remit, in
half dollars \$ 10000. in quarters \$ 19,864.67

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Cisco
Treasurer

No. 223

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Include boxes, containing

Silver

Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 29,864.67)

Twenty nine thousand

Eight hundred & Sixty four

$\frac{67}{100}$ Dollars,

for transportation
~~which we agree to insure against all risks~~, and delivery to the

TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York,

Aug 25 1858,

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

From

Jno J Leisco Trus
New York

Aug 25-1858

W Braxton Mills, Preston Co, Va

Aug 1- 25th 1858

To Treasurer of the
U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Penn^a

Dear Sir We have a lot of Spanish
& other, Silver Coins, we would wish to for^c and
exchange at its value for American Coins -

Can we send them to you by Adams express &
get a return the same way, without an agent in
your city - also - at what rates are they rec^d
at the mint - Please let us know by return
mail & oblige yours Respectfully

Hoffman & Still

From

Hoffman & Hill

Preston Co Va

Aug 25-1858

Mint of the United States,

Assay office

Philadelphia, August 25 1858

Hon J. R. Snowden

Director &c. &c.

Dear Sir

This Department of the Mint having, for some years, enjoyed the satisfaction and advantage of a friendly correspondence with the same Department of the Royal Mint at London, it seemed desirable to have the same benefit from the Mint of Paris; and thus from the two most prominent and authoritative monetary institutions of the old world, to be kept apprized of every improvement, or attempt at improvement.

Advantage was therefore taken, of the printing of ^{your} ~~the~~ two Mint pamphlets, (on the Annual Assay Commission, and the Course of Business of at the Mint,) to forward these, not only to the Queen's Assay Master at London, Henry W. Field Esquire, but also to the equally distinguished Assayer of the Mint of Paris, M. Leroi; accompanied with some inquiries in the latter case, the tenor of which

~~which~~ will be learned from his reply, received this day; of which, as it is in French, and not in very legible characters, a translation is here given.

It will not only be found courteous, and interesting, but every way satisfactory, as it regards our methods of operation, and our results.

Very, respectfully
Your obt. servt.

J R Eckfeldt
Assayer

M^{re} C. Dubois ass^t

Translation.

Paris, 3 August 1858.

Sir,

I must ask pardon for having so long deferred writing to you, in answer to the communication which you have done me the honour to address to me, and for which I thank you. My excuse lies in an almost entire ignorance of your language, translating English only with great difficulty and with the aid of a dictionary. I found it necessary

to have recourse to an employé of our [Mint] Administration, who understands English very well, but who was too busy to satisfy me any sooner.

I see, in the short extracts which were sent me, and which ~~show~~ the fact that the unit of weight of your country has to be translated, unfortunately contributes to obscure, the ~~term language of your~~ ~~determination of fineness and nature of metal~~ ~~regarding the assay after melting~~ that your determination of the standard of coins depends, at least in part, upon the assay after melting.* Now it seems to me, that, take what precaution you may, it is not easy to avoid completely the oxidation of a part of the copper in the alloy, and consequently an alteration of the true fineness of the metal, to a certain degree.

I have no other observation to make, inasmuch as your system of assays resembles, as to the proofs, exactly that which we follow in France.

* M. Levol alludes to the melting of the reserved pieces, at the Annual Assay. In France the test is made only upon single pieces, without melting, the mint-marks being first obliterated; and this proof is made, not annually, but continually, & in advance of the coinage.

In reply to your inquiry I have to inform you, that hitherto we have not had occasion, in our laboratory, to assay your coin; but the dealers in precious metals are in advance of us in this regard, and I send you the results which I have procured from one of them.

	silver	gold
* Silver dollars of 1834, contain, 90 895.		0.7
do. 1841,	902.	0.5

20 dollar gold pieces	20.	900.
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I renew to you, sir, my thanks and my apologies, and pray you to accept my cordial civilities.

A. Levol,

Assayer of moneys, Paris.

P.S. If the occasion offers, will you, sir, oblige us with information as to the organization of the bureau of assays at New York; we have found nothing on this subject in the pamphlets; I say we, because I have communicated them to our Administration, which is interested in them.

* The finenesses of our silver, are upon coins made prior to the improved method of taking assays from granulations. They perfectly agree with our present reports upon coinage of the same dates.

From

J. W. Eckfeldt

To J. W. Snodden

with

a translation of the
letter of M. Leviol, Tre-
asurer of the Mint of
Paris.

August 25/58

Return of Absence of workmen in C Coiner's department for August. 1858

names	sicknep	Private business	Political Engagement	Military Engagement	Writings in Court.	Holiday under Rule	Suspended	Attended funerals	Too lame given	Latency.
Kensil.	4									
Rowan	2									
Smith	1		1							
Vanstorn.	2									
McDermott.			1			1				
Pickel			3				6			
Juley			4			5				
Wigmore	1									
Palmer			1							
Batchelor						4/10				
Woyce						2.				
Hansell			3/10							
Jackson.	5				5/10					
Kelly.			1							
Larkey.	3									
McGittyan.						13			2	
Mulholland.			4	1				1		
Delaney.			1							
Forman.	3									
Leatherman.						8 4/10				
McLaughlin						12.				
Munneley						10				
Snyder Jrs.	6					6				
Thomas.	5.									1 h.
Gecriot	1.	5/10								
Stinice		4/10							1	
Canby		6/10								
Garrett.						2.				
McGrann	1									
Mitchell.	2									
Shaeffer.						5.				
Quinn,								4/10	4	
Slaw.										
Collins.							6			
Carrigan.					1/10					
Dowling.			1							
Mullan.		20								
Phillips.		1								
Huston.			1							
London.	6									
Kern.	12									
Culhoun.	2.									
Hibbs.										
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Less - Holidays & Suspension

172 Days 1 hour
82
90 days

2 days 1 1/4

43
26

258
86

218) 5640 2 15

Return of absence

in

C. Corneiro Department

for

August 1858

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1112) 2000 5 11

To the Director of the United States Mint
in Philadelphia

Petition.

Dresden, Kingd. Saxony 8/11 - 58

Your humble servant the subscriber, altho' not conversant with your regulations, takes the liberty of troubling you, begging beforehand your indulgence for the annoyance.

As a practical Chemist & Metallurgist (Smelter) I have conducted for some years the Gold & Silver Sweep work of the Caroline works to the fullest satisfaction of the owner, who has often acknowledged it, & that not privately. But my desires have long been extended to foreign countries (out-land) & especially to America, where I am aware that Germans of much practical capability are welcomed. I have therefore given official notice {to leave}, but permit me to remark, that it is not only on the above account, but partly on personal considerations, & partly because in my present position I cannot look upon the future without ^{some} anxiety, which w^d hardly be the case in Government or large private establishments. I therefore beg your honor to allow me a kind hearing, & ^{an} indulgent opinion (Judgment) as I am fully conscious how much I need the kindest indulgence (pardon) when, entirely unknown to him, I presume to address so elevated an officer, and have the assurance to ~~trouble~~ bother him with my personal affairs & relations. I venture however to do so, relying upon your lenience, as well & being conscious of my hitherto

energetic & successful activity. If you permit me to enter into the latter subject with more speciality, I would inform you, that having been first an apothecary, I subsequently devoted myself to Technical Chemistry in a Manufacturing Laboratory, and for some years past I have been a Manufacturer. In this capacity it is my duty to conduct all the operations carried on, to make all the tests & examinations (Chemical?), & finally to keep all the ~~Daily~~ Journals of work; as I formerly had an opportunity to gain experience as a merchant.

Since the Works ~~in their~~ were brought to their present successful condition chiefly under my administration, & the latest Methods of Reduction ^{so essentially} were improved by me through manifold manipulations, that they may be employed with great advantage either for very rich or very poor gold ores, gold sand, &c. & are preferable to other processes, — I have in these respects ^{collected} the most extensive experience, which is chiefly my own personal property, & which will attain, when rightly carried out, the most satisfactory results.

Equipped with such experience & knowledge, as well as in manufacturing & ~~business~~ mercantile capabilities, I turn myself to your excellence & offer this humble ~~request~~ entreaty for your kind consideration or assistance to procure for me a situation so much longed for by me in the Public or Private service, &c. at the same time giving you the assurance that I am a robust man of the age of 32, energetic, & faithful,

that I shall always consider it my first duty to exhibit to your honor my heartiest thanks, & that I will show myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me under all circumstances & in all relations. Permit me to mention that I have the most honorable testimonials from Professors of Metallurgy & Chemistry, who have ~~with~~ witnessed my practical activity, & from other persons of distinction, who will guarantee ~~my~~ what I have accomplished, my trustworthiness &c. Some time since I made application to Messrs. Platt & Broders, New York (Swampsonelters, &c) without having as yet heard from them; I hope however that these gentlemen have rec^d my letter, & will yet gladden me, possibly by a favorable answer.

Lastly, again beseeching your kindest indulgence^{to} and favorable consideration of this letter, I remain in most indebted esteem,

your Excellence,,

your very humble

Moritz Just

{ Schaeferstrasse
Sheep street }

N^o 46 1st Story

in Philadelphia

Dresden, Königl. Sachsen d. 8. 11. 58.

Der ganz unbekant Untergang, obwohl völlig unbekant mit den
besten Nachrichten, scheint sich durch, wo. Wollgeborne für eine Kappe
zu fallen, im Voraus um gütige Aufklärung dieser Belästigung bitten.

Der geschätzte Familien und Gutsbesitzer habe ich seit einigen Jahren als
Factor der Leitung der feinen und feinsten Gold- und Silbergeräthe-Hüttenwerke
Carolinenhütte zur vollkommenen Zufriedenheit des Herrn Capitzers mein, wohl-
nützlich, und nicht nur privatim, anerkannt. Mein Wunsch geht aber noch
auf den Ausbruch und besonders auf Ausbruch, von wo ich weiß, daß die
lebenswichtigen Dinge auf ganz andere Weise zu sein haben. Ich habe daher mein jetziges Amt
gelmäßig abgeben und aber zugleich die Empfehlung, daß die nicht allein die
gepflegten sondern auch persönlich die Pflichten zu erfüllen waren, nicht aber auf meine
derzeitige Stellung mich nicht so vollkommen beschränken in der Zukunft blicken
kann, als wenn die bei Herrn, oder anderen großartigen Privatunternehmen
nützlichen sind. Ich wollte nicht für Wohlgeborene auslegen, sondern
denen gütigen Gesinnung und vorzüglichsten Berücksichtigung zu danken, da ich ganz
den Eindrücken habe, wie ich eigentlich ganz sehr den wohlwollenden Bemerkungen
auch meine ich so ganz unbekannt zu sein zu folgen, sondern
zu werden mich erlauben und ich mit meinen persönlichen Angelegenheiten und
Sachen zu beschäftigen mich erlauben. Doch ich wage es in dieser Hinsicht auf
gütige Rücksicht zu hoffen, als auch in Eindrücken eines bisserigen Habsichtigen
erfolgreichen Winkens. Gern möchte ich für Wohlgeborene mich sehr auf letztere
speziell hinzugehen, so sehr ich weiß, daß ich - zuerst Professor - mich selbst
meiner gewöhnlichen Fabrik der gewöhnlichen Kunst widmen und jetzt mit

Mr Moritz Gust
Dresden
Saxony

Qualification, as
a chemist & — this
desire to procure
employment in this
country.

Nov 27. 1858

Wilmington Pa Aug 10th 58

Director U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We write this
to inquire what you are giving for old
Silver, that is Old Spanish Quarters &c
We have some two hundred Dollars on hand
and at least 45 Dolls are good whole
quarters the balance being composed
of shroth and undifferent "quarters" "series"
and "fips" please ^{answer} by return of mail
and oblige

Yours Respectfully

J. James & Co
Charles

From
Messrs S Barnes & Co
Rochester
Pa

Prin of old
Silver

Ans. by Sending
circulars. ◆

Aug 12, 1838

Middletown, Frederick Co., Maryland.

Aug 10. 1858.

J. Ross Snowden }
U. S. Mint, Phila. }

My dear Sir; —

Please in-
form me if the standard
fineness of our present silver
coin is the same as that
of the old United States sil-
ver coin; for instance
that which was coined in
1834 & 1836. Was the stan-
dard been reduced, or
is the reduction in weight
only?

If alloyed, what kinds
of alloy are used, and
what proportion?

My object in
writing you is to get correct

information upon the sub-
ject. I have heard so
many conflicting opinions
and statements in regard
to the above matter that
I am at a loss as to what
to believe.

Please be kind
enough to answer my
several inquiries.

I enclose you a stamp
to pay postage.

Direct to me at Middle-
town, Frederick Co., Maryland.

I am, my dear Sir,
very Respectfully
Yours,

J. P. H. Brown.

To
J P A Brown
Maddleton
Friedrichs Co
Maryland

Stanton of
U. S. Silver coin

Aug 12, 1838. -
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Dear Sir,

August 12th 1853

I answer to your inquiry & may in a genuine way state that the Silver Coin issued since the passage of the act of March 3, 1853, are of the same standard fineness as the Coin formerly issued.

The act of April 2, 1792 required the Silver Coin of the United States to be of the fineness of 892.4 thousandths. This was somewhat changed by the act of Jan. 18, 1837, by which the fineness of the Silver was to be 900 thousandths. The recent law, above cited, has made no change in this particular. In my report on the operations of the Mint for 1853 - Ex. doc. 40. p. 485 I speak of this subject generally and ^{by way of} add, "It is proper to remark that some misapprehension has prevailed in regard to the alteration in the Silver Coin. The idea

is enormously entertained by many persons
that the fineness of the silver coin in the new
coin is below the former standard. The
only change however is in the weight -
the half dollar being now fourteen and
a quarter grains below the former stand-
ard weight, and the smaller coins in the
same proportion.

I am, very respectfully
your obedient,
James R. Chalmers
Director of the Mint

J. P. H. Brown Esq,
Middleton
Frederick County
Maryland.

Adams' Express Company.
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
No. 320 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, Aug 24th 1858

Hon. Jas. Ross Snowden
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

The notice of the Adams Express Co. dated
Nov 10th 1857. and served on you as Director
of the Mint. is hereby withdrawn, in compliance
with the request of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr John Brigham and Mr Rob^t T. McCullough
are authorized by the Adams Express Co to
sign its receipts for coin or Bullion.

Very Respectfully
Adams Express Co
by A. S. Sanford Vice. Pres.

From

C E Sanford via Post
Adams Express Co

Phila

Aug 24 1858

Van Hornesville Augth 24th 1858
Mr Superintendent
Dn Sir

I have a quantity
of Spanish coin on hand that
I would like to dispose of
what do you allow for quarters
Shillings and English Shillings

Yours Truly
J M Shumway
Van Hornesville
New River Co
N York

Enclosed Sent. —

13
From
J. H. Thurman
Brooklyn Ark
N.Y.

Purchase of
Silver

Aug 28. 1888.

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 24. 1858

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt and
invoice N^o 222 of nine boxes Silver Bullion,
transmitted this day by the Adams Express Co
of the net value of \$ 19,010.58, contains
gold \$ 4.29 net, for the former I will
thank you to transmit half dollars, and
for the latter gold coins

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treas^r U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Cress

Treasurer

No. *222*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Nine boxes, containing

Silver

Bullion, of the net value of (*\$ 19,014.87*)

Nineteen thousand & four hundred

87
100 Dollars,

which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York,

Aug 24 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

From

Jno J Leisco Treas
Aug 24 1858

AUG. 23-1858

To Messrs J. H. Brown & Co
N^o 45 South St
New York

Gave on them in favor of
Mr Froemmer for \$2.000 in
part payment of 15 Sets of Standard
Weights & Measures ordered by
Director for Governor of Texas.

August 23. 1858

Copy

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept. 23 1858,

To Messrs J. H. Brown & Co.
No. 45 South A. New-York

Further:

Please pay to Mr. Henry Hoerners
of Phil^a the sum of
two thousand dollars in Cash
payments for Standard balances
weights & measures, Manufactured
by him for the State of Texas,
and charge the sum to the
acct. of money paid in
numerals by his Ex. H. R.
Bureau for of Texas, and
remain subject to my order.

Samuel R. Church,

\$2000.

Aug. 23. 8.

Scutcheon:

I omitted to respond to your letter of the 19th of June last. Mainly because it seemed unnecessary to state that I was well satisfied that the deposit made by the Governor of Texas was entirely safe in your hands.

As Mr. Maunier has completed 15 sets of Standard weights and measures for which he is to receive \$165 per set, I have, at his request, drawn on you in his favor for two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in part payment for the same.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours ob^d. servant,

Wm. J. H. Brown & Co.
2045 South St.
New York.

Samuel R. Chouinard,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug. 23. 1858,

Dear Sir,

Referring to a recent Correspondence I have had with the Department at Washington on the subject of the Transportation of Bullion and Coin between the Mint and the Pay Office at New York, I have to inform you that the following form of Receipt will be a sufficient discharge to you for delivery made to the Adams Express Company for transportation to New York.

Received, Philad^a August 1858 from
the Treasurer of the Mint
dollars in
and delivery to the Treasurer of the
Pay Office at New York.

James H. Wallen Esq
Mas. U. S. Mint.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours obediently,
James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

From

J R Snowden

Director of Mint

Aug 23 1858

Farmers Deposit Banking Co.

Pittsburgh, Aug 20 1858.

Wm. S. Snowden Esq
Director of U. S. Mint
Phila

Dr for

At what
rate per ounce do you buy.
Smooth Silver

Yours Respectfully
A. P. M'Grew

Thom A. P. McGrew
To Cashier.

Farmers Deposit Banking Co.
asking the price of silver per oz.

Aug. 23. 1858

Director's Circular sent

Specimens of experimental devices
for the Cent

Obverse			Reverse	
1	Emblematic Head of America,		Oak wreath with shield	20
2	Do.		Do. without shield	20
3	Do.		Olive wreath	20
4	Do.		Corn & Cotton wreath	20
5	Flying Eagle	New pattern	Oak wreath with shield	20
6	Do.	Do.	Do. without shield	20
7	Do.	Do.	Olive wreath	20
8	Do.	Do.	Corn & Cotton wreath	20
9	Do.	Old pattern	Oak wreath with shield	20
10	Do.	Do.	Do. without shield	20
11	Do.	Do.	Olive wreath	20
12	Do.	Do. (Cent in use)	Corn & Cotton wreath	20

Engraver's Dept. Mint of the U. S.
August 20. 1858—

Specimens of experi-
mental devices for
the cent

Aug 20/50

August 17, 1858.

To the "Board of Trade"
of Philadelphia.

Suggesting that an appropriate
Medal be struck to com-
memorate the successful
Laying of the "Telegraphic Cable"
from Europe to America.

Min^{tr} of the United States
Philad^a, August 7, 1858

To the Board of Trade of Philad^a.

Gentlemen:

I venture to suggest to the Board of Trade that under its auspices an appropriate medal be struck to commemorate the successful laying of the Telegraphic Cable from Europe to America; and that the head of our distinguished Morse, the inventor of the Telegraph, be placed on one side of the medal.

Great military achievements have been commemorated by medals; but here is a peaceful event more illustrious than any which war has produced. In the language of the President of the U. States; it is a triumph more glorious, because more useful, than war ever won by the

conqueror on the field of battle?"

If this suggestion should be presented
by your Board I will, if
required, lend whatever assistance
may be in my power to carry it in
effect.

I am, with great respect,
your obt^d servant,

James R. P. V. M. M. M.

Office of the Board of Trade,

Philadelphia, August 20th 1858

James Ross Snowden Esq

Director of the Mint

Dear Sir

The communication
you did us the honor to address to the Board of Trade
relative to the Commemoration of the event of laying the
Telegraph Cable by striking an appropriate Medal,
was promptly made the subject of such consultation
with the Directors as could readily be had. Many of
the officers of the Board are yet absent from the
City and it would be difficult to obtain a quorum of
the Council if a meeting were now called. For this
reason I took the liberty, at the suggestion of some of our
members, to transmit a copy of your letter for the
consideration of the City Councils, in the earnest
wish that they with this body should be informed
of the proposition and thus ensure its acceptance. I
hope this may not have been against your wishes.

A meeting of our Directors will however be held
on Monday, if possible, and I have confidence that

They will approve the undertaking. In the mean
time it would assist us to obtain approximate estimates
of the cost and time required, and for this purpose I will
call at the Mint tomorrow.

I am, very respectfully
Yours obediently

Saml B. Dodge

Secretary Board of Trade.

From Budget-
Lic Board of
Trade Philadu

"Atlantic Cable"
Aug 20/1858

Aug 20, 1858

From

C. F. Heathitt

Aug. 20/58

Treasury Department

Aug^r 18 1858

Sir

Your letter of the 7th inst is duly received with the copies enclosed.

The subject of insurance receipts heretofore required under the original arrangement with Adams Express Company for the transportation of coin and bullion between the Assay Office at New York and the Mint at Philadelphia, having been some time since presented for your consideration, I declined to require such receipts and have the transportation referred to conducted upon the established responsibilities assumed by all common carriers. I cannot be justified in authorizing any public property to be entrusted to Adams Express, or any other Express Company, but under the present and necessary liabilities appertaining to their employment.

Other Express Companies employed in the transportation of coin in the United States assume without question the lawful liabilities of common carriers, and it is not my intention to make any change in the course adopted by my predecessors in this respect, other than to place the transportation of coin and bullion between the Assay Office and the Mint upon the same footing, that has heretofore existed, and still exists, between other localities where similar services are performed by Express Companies.

The

The notice of the 10th Nov last, given to the Director of the Mint
by Adams Express Co. which you enclose a copy must
accordingly be withdrawn by that Company, or the
Department will be compelled of course to adopt some
other mode of effecting the necessary transfers, than
by means of that Company. Nor can the Department
sanction the restrictions contained in the form of the
receipt appended to the Director's letter of the 2^d Dec last.

The liabilities, and exemptions from liability in
cases of transportation by common carriers, are
understood to be clearly settled by law. I cannot
authorize any special stipulations on the part of the
United States for the purpose of relinquishing them,
and have no desire to increase them.

Very respectfully,
Zun Hedden

P.S. Please communicate this
letter to the Director of the Mint,
so that any objection that may occur
to him may be stated.

Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.

From
Am Amos Cobb
Sec Treasury

Transportation of
Specimen between the
Mint & Assay Office
by Adams Express Co.
(Addressed to Treasurer
of the Mint & paid
to by Director of the
Mint. —)

Aug 19, 1838. —

August 13th 8.

Sir,

Your letter of yesterday to the Treasurer of the Mint has been placed in my hands. I see no objections to the arrangements you make, namely, that the transportation ~~and~~ of Bullion and Coin between the Mint and the assay office should be on the same footing, as to responsibility, as exists between other localities where similar services are performed by Express Companies.

As some form of receipt must be adopted for the Bullion and Coin transported between the Mint and the assay office, I suggest, and recommend the following

Received, Philad ^a ?	1500 of the Treasurer
of the Mint	dollars in

which are signed on Onward Conveyance, to transport and deliver to the Treasurer of the assay office at New York.

and receipts of like character to be

given at New York when the transportation
is in this direction.

If you concern in this form of receipts,
shall I communicate it to the assay office,
or will the Department do so?

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
your faithful servant,

James R. Chandler,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Samuel Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Mint U. States.

Augl. 23. 1858.

Dear Sir,

Referring to a recent Correspondence I have had with the Department at Washington on the subject of the transportation of bullion and coin between the Mint and the assay office at New York, I have to inform you that the following form of receipt will be a sufficient discharge to you for delivery made to the Adams Express Company for transportation to New York.

Received, Philad^a August 1858 from
the Treasurer of the Mint
dollars in for transportation
and delivery to the Treasurer of the
Assay Office at New York.

James H. Waller Esq
Master of the Mint.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours of Service,
James R. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Minr U. States
Phila. Aug. 23 1858.

Sir,

The proper form of receipts to be given by the Express Co. for the transportation of coin and bullion between the Assay Office and the Mint, has been the subject of a recent correspondence between the Department at Washington and myself.

It is sufficient for my present purpose to say that the Secretary of the Treasury directs that the receipts may be in the form of a simple acknowledgement that so much money or bullion is received for transportation and delivery to the specified officer. The law fixes the responsibility arising from such custody.

In accordance with this opinion I have prescribed the following form of receipt to be given by the Express Company to the Treasurer of the Mint.

Received Philada. 1858 from the Treasurer of the Mint dollars in coin for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the Assay Office at New York.

A similar receipt will be sufficient at the Assay Office when bullion or coin is sent to the Mint.

I make this communication because the Department desire me to give your Office the proper instructions on this subject.

I am, very respectfully,

Your ob'd servant,

Samuel R. Chew.
Director of the Mint

Saml F. Butterworth, Esq.
Supt's Assay Office,
New York.

To Sam. F. Butterworth,
Sup't Assay Office
New York.

Form of Receipt to be given
by The Adams Express Co. for the
transportation of Coin & Bullion
between the Assay Office and the
Mint.

August 23, 1858.

Copy

Adams Express Co.
Office of the General Superintendent
No. 320 Chest Street

Philadelphia Aug 24, 1837

Hon Jas Ross Snowden
Director U. S. Mint
Phila^a

Sir,

The notice of the Adams
Express Co. dated November 10th 1837 and
served on You as Director of the Mint,
is hereby withdrawn, in compliance with
the request of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr John Bingham and
Mr Ross P M Callagh are authorized
by the Adams Express Co. to sign its
receipts for coin or Bullion

Very Respectfully,
Adams Express Co.

(Signed) by E. J. Sanford
via Post

To

Adams Express Co

Withdrawing notice
of 10th Nov. 1857 Respecting
transportation of Bullion
& coin between the
Mint & assay office

Aug 23. 1858. —

August 25 8.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the notice of the Adams Express Co. of the 10th Nov. 1857, relating their responsibility for the transportation of Coin and bullion, has been withdrawn, in accordance with your request.

The Treasurer of the Mint and the Treasurer of the Army Office have been informed by me that an acknowledgment or receipt that so much money or bullion is received for transportation and delivery to the specified officer, will be sufficient for transfers of bullion and coin made under the provisions of the act "establishing an Army Office in New-York".

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,

Your obt. servant,

Hon. Howell Cobb,

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington City.

Robert Anderson
Director of the Mint.

To
The Sec Treasury

Withdrawal of
~~Notice~~ by Adams Express
Co. of notice of 10th Nov
last respecting transportation
of Bullion & Coin
between the Mint & Assay
Office

Aug 25, 1838

of
Treasury Department

Aug^r 20. 1858

Sir

Your letter of the 19th inst is received. Receipts are no doubt necessary and proper. They may be in the form of a simple acknowledgment that so much money, a bullion is received for transportation and delivery to a specified officer. The law fixes the responsibility arising from such custody. I do not regard ~~an~~ agreement to transport it as common carriers, as materials, though I see no objection to that form. It seems to be only necessary to exclude any stipulation which shall limit and restrict the careful liability of the Company, which, as explained in my letter to the Director of the Mint, I cannot authorize in any case of transportation by them, or any other Express Company.

You will be pleased to give the proper instructions to the Sup^r of the Assay office on this subject.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c &c

J. K. Hardin Esq
Director of the Mint
Plaza

Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury

From Hon: Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury

Form of Receipts from the Adams
Express Co. for the transportation of
Coin & Bullion "may be in the
form of a simple acknowledge-
ment that so much money or bul-
lion is received for transportation
and delivery to a specified Officer."

Aug. 21. 1858

To Hon: James A. Walton
Treasr U. S. Mint

Form of Receipt for deliveries
made to the Adams Ex. Co.
for transportation to New York.

August 23, 1858.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1858/AUGUST

4.5. MMT central correspondence

1858 / August

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 19. 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
Thirty Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and forty
four, and $\frac{35}{100}$ dollars, in Silver coins, in pay-
ment for invoice N^o 221.

Very Respectfully.

J. H. Walton Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Wm. J. Geo

Treasurer

From Jno J Cisco Treas
New York
Aug 19 1858

United States Assay Office

New-York, Aug. 19, 1858.

Sir,

Can you send me about
twenty copies of the printed "Instructions
relative to the Transaction of Business at the
Mint of the U. States and its Branches"?

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

S. D. Butternuth

Supl

Hon. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint,
Philad^a.

Sent 15 Copies & 5

From
S. C. Buttenworth
Supt. U. S. Office

Aug. 19/58

Treasury Department
August 19 1838

Sir,

I enclose a draft on the Treasurer
of the Mint in favor of the Depository
at Pittsburg, for \$5,000 - which amount
be pleased to transmit to Pittsburg, by
Adams Express Co - in coins of the fol-
-lowing denominations:-

\$3,000 - in half dollars
1500 " quarter do
400 " dimes
100 " cents.
\$5,000 -

I am very respectfully
Wm Will Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury

Jas H. Walton, Esq
Treasurer Mint
Philadelphia.

From

Howell Cobb

Sec of Treasury

Aug 19 1858

ROBBERY
OF THE

MINT

New York
Aug 18th 1858

Dear Sir, I rec^d your
telegraphic despatch and
immediately gave notice to
our Watch Club, and also
to the principal bullion dealers
in the street - The thief has
not presented himself
as yet in this City, should
he do so we will take
proper care of him -

Yours Truly
S. J. Butterworth
Supt

Recd
J. W. Rep Snodden
Director

From

S. H. Butterworth Esq
Supt U. S. Army
N. Y.

ACK. My Telegram
as to gift in
Museum

Aug 19. 1882

Waverly Aug 19, 1858

Mr. J. Ross Snowden

Dear Sir I sent
you some time ago 2 packages
Spanish coin and have never
heard from you yet in relation
to it you will please send the
old coin back or send New
Pennies in place of it as soon
as you can I would like it
immediately as I go to N. Y. in
a few days and if you are
not going to keep them and
return Pennies I want to sell them
in N. Y. Your earliest attention
will much oblige

Yours
H. S. Craun

19th July

From H. J. Crans
Manely N. York
requests new Cents
Sent immediately on
his deposit of Spanish
Coins returned.

Aug. 23. 1858.

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 17th 1858

Sir

I am in receipt of \$ 38,123.56
in Silver Coins, and \$ 1,664.41 in gold Coins,
in payment for invoices N^o 218 and 220.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasury U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

From

Jno J Cisco Pres
New York

Aug 17 1858

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 16. 1858

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt and invoice N^o 221. of fifteen boxes Silver bullion of the net value of \$ 33,744.35 in payment for which I will thank you to remit the whole amount in quarter dollars.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Waco
Treasurer

No. *221*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Fifteen boxes, containing
Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ *33,744.35*)

Thirty Three Thousand
Seven Hundred & forty four $\frac{35}{100}$ Dollars,

which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Aug 16* 185*8*.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Hoey

ORIGINAL.

From

Jno J Cisco Treas
New York

Aug 16 1858

JMC

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
August 17th 1858

James K. Snowden Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your a/c for the
Manufacture of Medals for the quarter ending
30th day of June 1858 has this day been adjusted
at the Treasury per Rep No 132.012 and a
balance found due from you to the U.S. of \$2,142.83
which agrees with your statement.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt servt

W. M. R. D.

Comptroller

of
Wm Am M Medill
Comptroller Treasury

Thosae A/c
Quarter ending June
30, 1838. Adjusted
at the Treasury
& balance forward
to agree with my
account

Aug 19 1838. —

269 Pearl Street
New York Aug 17/58

Col J. R. Snowden

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

please find invoice of steel,
also duplicate.

Our quotation for superior qual-
ity of Cast Steel for dies for
coining is Twenty Cents per lb.
this steel we warrant superior
to any other for this purpose.

Thanking you for past favors
and soliciting your future orders.
We remain

Resp^l. Yours

S. & C. Wardlaw

Geo Sanderson

From R & C. Waldo
New York

Invoice of Steel
enclosed - also
quotation of price
of Cast Steel for
Gies - 20 cts per lb.

Aug. 18. 1858

Pittsburgh Aug 17. 1858
Hon J. Ross Snowden
Supt U. S. Mint
Philad^a

Dear Sir -

This will be handed
to you by Capt John Shannon the Superintendent
of the Cliff Mine Lake Superior -

We are producing more
or less Silver, and Silver and Copper united
and Mr Shannon desires to learn what can be
done with it at the Mint. -

Very respectfully
Yours Ob^d Servant

Thos M Howard Jr
Pittsburgh Pa

From

Thos. M. Hove

Aug. 1st / 1858

To

His Ex. Gov. McKim
Baton Rouge
La

In reference to Kane
Medal. - Enclose
copies of correspondence
on the subj. A. -

Aug. 16, 1838. -

Department of State,
Washington, 14th Aug. 1858
J. W. Snowden, Esq.
Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia -

Sir,
Your letter of the 13th instant has been received. Thanking you for your kindness in sending the design for the Medal, I have to inform you that it will be taken into consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your very ob^d. Servant
Wm Appleton
Assistant-Secretary

From

Hon John Appleton
Asst. Sec State
Washington

Ack. design for
medal die

Aug 16. 1838. -

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 14. 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$ 10,534.54 in Gold Coins in payment
of invoice n^o 219.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. Wro
Treasurer

From

Mr J Bisco Treas
New York

Aug 14 1858

MAR. 6 - 1858

APRIL - 19 - 1858

FEB. 23 - 1858

APRIL - 29 - 1858

→ AUG - 16 - 1858

A. S. Branch Mint,

New Orleans, Aug 23 1858

Sir: The General Assembly
of the State of La: two years ago:
voted a golden Medal to Dr
J. K. Kane to be prepared by me
-der the advice of the Governor.

Governor Wickliffe has
decided me to have this test
-imonial made and left its
details, or to my judgment. In
the narrative of Dr Kane is an etching
from his own pencil - showing the
"Advance" amid the icebergs in the
very noon of the Arctic Night - beneath
the picture is the fit motto selected by
Dr Kane "In tenebris ceruare fidem."
^{This is the most fit design I have been able to find.}
Now the Mint at Philadelphia prepare such
Medals for others than the Federal Gov-
ernment & could such a design with
a reverse of our State Arms be gotten up
& what would be a fair estimate
of its cost - \$500 is the limit of the Governor's
appropriation. & Key You Abt sent
to James Ross Snowden } Logans Knight &
Director Mint U. S.

From Logan McRichtey
Supt Br. Mint
New Orleans
La

Indue for Dr. Name

Mar C. 1855.

Mint of the U. S. Philad^a Apr. 29. 1858

Dear Sir

The Director of the Mint has placed in my hands your letter of the 19th inst. containing an order, with accompanying pencil drawings, for a medal to be struck in Gold - for the State of Louisiana, in commemoration of Dr. Kane - with a request that I would see to having the same executed in a proper manner.

I wish to know what discretion can be left with the Artist in respect to the details, so as to preserve a general correspondence with the sketches: for the reason that some little variation from the outline of the design appears to be necessary in adapting it to the relief required in a medal.

From the sketch, I presume the size of the medal is intended to be 3 inches in diameter, which will require about 7 ounces of gold for the medal in low relief -

You will please inform me if this understanding is correct; and also of the address of the Governor of the State; to whom you refer as the ultimate correspondent in the matter.

Logan McKnight Esq.
New Orleans

Very Respectfully
James B. Longacre

August 16. 8

Dear Sir,

Herewith I enclose copies of letters relating to the preparation of dies from which a medal was to be struck by order of your State to be presented to the nearest relatives of the late J. E. K. Kane. I send these papers to you because about the time this correspondence took place Mr. Knight, Supt of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, resigned his office, and I am told went abroad for the benefit of his health, and in consequence of his absence, doubtless, Mr. Longacre's letter was unanswered.

If, in the mean time, you have not made other arrangements, and still desired the medal to be struck I will cause it to be done in accordance with best suggestion and desirability, and may deem proper to make.

I have the honor to ad,
with great respect,
your ob^d servant,
James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

to his Excellency
R. C. Wickliffe.
Governor of Tennessee
Baton Rouge.
La.

Sir,

March 6, 8

I have received your letter of 4. 23. ult. on the subject of procuring a medal for the late Dr. E. K. Kane which was ordered by the Legislature of your State.

The limit in price, namely \$500 I fear will prevent the execution of a proper medal, but before determining the question I wish to be informed on the following points.

1. The size of the medal.
2. Whether the limit of \$500 includes the cost of the gold.
3. The precise words of the inscriptions and mottoes ~~to~~ intended for the obverse and reverse.
4. A description of the arms of Louisiana.

I like your suggestion of a design very much indeed, but will further consider the subject as soon as I hear

from you in relation to the points above
I will gladly aid you in carrying
into effect the wishes of the Governor
of your State, who has submitted
the matter to your judgment and
decision.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. servant,
Samuel R. Johnson
Director of the Mint.

Logan McKnight Esq
Superintendent,
Branch Mint, New Orleans
La.

United States Branch Mint,

New Orleans.

April 19 1858

Sir:

By direction of his Excellency
Gov. R. C. Wickliffe I enclose you
a pencil sketch of the sort of Medal
which he desires you to cause to
have made for the State of
Louisiana. The cost he desires not
to exceed \$500— You will oblige
me by having the work entered
upon & by corresponding directly
with Governor Wickliffe as to the
mode of transmitting you
sent of its cost and of directing
it to the surviving relations of
the lamented deceased.

I am Sir with very respectfully

Yours

Lyall Knight

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director Mint U. S.

Mint of the U. States.
Phila^a? Aug. 7. 1858.

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday.
The offers you have received for the San Francisco
tweeps I am of opinion should be accepted. The
prices are very satisfactory.

Mr. Eckfeldt made assays of the samples
you sent me, but has signified a desire
to repeat some of them. I do not think
it necessary to wait for his second report;
his first report, together with the reports from
your office, makes it quite evident that
the offers are sufficiently high.

I am, very respectfully,
your obt. servant,

Saml. H. Butterworth Esq. James Ross Anderson
Sup. Ins. & Pay Office. Director of the Mint.
New York.

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 13 1858

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt and invoice N^o 220, of one fine bar of gold bullion, of the net value of \$ 1235.88 in payment for which I will thank you to remit double eagles.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Cisco
Treasurer

No. 220

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

One bag, containing

Gold Bullion, of the net value of \$1242.09

Twelve Hundred & Forty Two

$\frac{9}{100}$ Dollars,

which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, Aug 13 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

From

Geo J Leisco Treas
New York
Aug 13 1858



THE CITY BANK
OF
Games, Allen & Co.

Ottawa, Ill. Aug 13 1858

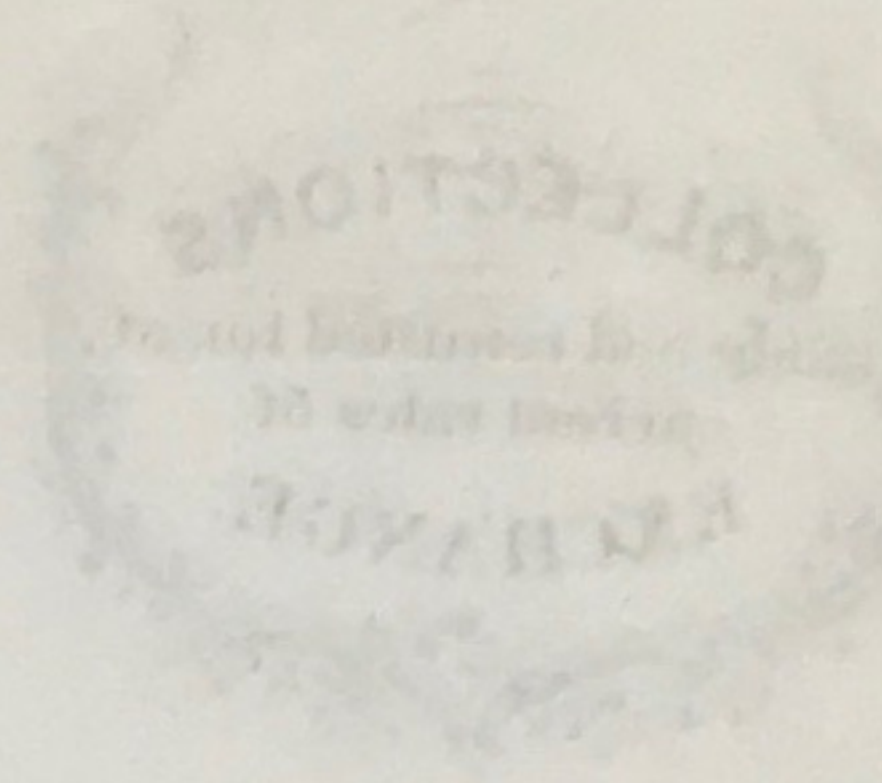
Director W S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We enclose herein for
Collection and credit our a/c when paid remittance
And for deposit in New York —
On \$10364 to St Nicholas Bk N.Y. \$50 —

Yrs truly
E. G. Allen

Aug. 17, 1858
From Eames, Allen & Co.
Draft of \$50 enclosed -
for New Cents.



Boston August 12/58

J. H. Snowden Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

Some little time ago I
was at the Mint looking for a few coins.
what I wanted most was a New Indian Head
penny & another pattern piece of the new cent
Understanding from a Gentleman in Philadelphia
you were the only person that could give me what
I wanted I take the liberty of asking you for
the same hoping it may meet your approbation

I remain Your Obt Servant
Alfred F. Walcott

Direct A. F. Walcott
Care Curtis & Peabody
40 India Wharf
Boston

From

Alfred F. Walcott

Aug. 12/58

Aug. 13, 8.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

The designs which I herewith enclose for your consideration I think would be suitable for the medals you indicate. They were rapidly prepared (adopting some suggestions of my own) by Mr. C. B. Pasquet an employe in the engraving department of the Mint.

The side you mention is not large enough to make a medal which would be creditable to the government. I recommend it should be of the size of the designs herewith enclosed, namely $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

Part of the inscription might be placed upon the obverse, for example, the words, Presentation by the President. (or if that should

ordered, by the Department of State,
of the United States to
honour gallantry and humanity.

Go on to that effect, having
only the name of the recipient of the
honour to be engraved upon the
medal after it were to be struck.

The cost of preparing the
dies would be five hundred dollars.
Mr. Paquet would make them for that sum
from my knowledge of his ability and skill
I am very confident he would accom-
plish the work in a creditable and
satisfactory manner.

A gold medal struck from the dies thus
prepared would be required to be of the
weight of 6 gr. and would cost about
\$90. A silver medal would weigh
3 oz. and would cost \$5.50. A bronze
medal could be struck for \$1.25.

I am, with great respect,
your obd. servant,
Hon. John P. Spitzer James R. Chalmers,
Asst. Secretary of State, Director of the Mint,
Washington City.

Department of State,
Washington, 11 Aug^r 1858

J. W. Snowden, Esq
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,
It being the wish of this Department to obtain a die for striking medals, to be presented to Masters of foreign vessels, for their successful efforts in rescuing our Citizens and vessels from shipwreck, I will thank you to cause a suitable design to be prepared and sent hither for approval. The size of the Medal need not exceed that of a twenty dollar gold piece. Be pleased also to state the cost of sinking the die.

I am, Sir,
Your Ob^t Servant

John Appleton
Assistant-Secretary

2 1/2 inches.

3 oz. Sil.

4 -- Gold

21 67 4	2 13 5 3
86.68	4.05
3.32	1.45
90.00	5.50 Silver
	1.25 Bronze

From T. L. V.
Hon John Appleton
Asst. Secy. State
Washington
D.C.

Requesting a suitable
die to be prepared for
Medals to be presented to
Masters of Foreign vessels
for Efforts in rescuing
our Citizens & Vessels
from ship wreck

August 13. 1858

Director's reply
Enclosed

Postoffice
Buffalo N.Y.

Aug. 11. 1858

Genl. B. Snowden Esqr
Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

I have in
my possession as Postmaster, about
three hundred dollars of Spanish &
Mexican Silver coin, which has
been recd. at this office at their
reduced valuations for postage &c,
and which I wish to convert into
gold.

Do me the favor to advise me
how to remit the same to the mint,
how it should be put up, with such
further information as you deem
proper, and greatly oblige

Yours obtly
J. G. Dickie

Circular sent
Aug 13. 1858.

R.M.

of
Tom Postmaster
Buffalo
New York

Exchange
Spanish Coin

Aug 13, 1838.

Albrights ville Preston Co va
Aug 10 th 1858

Managers of the mint Sirs I write
you these lines for to know what
you will allow for old quarters, for
I have ~~some~~ five or eight hundred Dollars
and I want to dispose of them, so
please let me know by return mail
and oblige yours
Sam^l Albright S.M.

Cent & Silver Purchase Circulars
Sent Aug 13 1858. -

I am
Post Master
Alhightsville
Va

Exchange
of Spanish
coin

Aug 13. 1838 -

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 11. 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice enclosed
I have this day forwarded two fine gold bars
for Coinage, of the net value of \$ 10,534.54
for which I will thank you to remit in
payment, double eagles.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq,
Treasurer U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia

Attn J Cisco
Treasurer

No. *219*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

One bag, containing
Gold Bullion, of the net value of (*\$ 10,534.54*)

Ten Thousand, Five Hun-
dred & Thirty Four *54*
Dollars,
100

which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Aug 11* 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 11. 1858

Sir

I am in receipt, by The Adams Express Company, of \$33,857.11 in Silver Coins, and of \$475.80 in gold Coins, in payment for invoice N^o 217.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. W.

Treasurer

From

Geo. J. C. C. C. C.
New York

Recd

Aug 12/58

Mass Hort Hall

Boston Aug. 9. 1858.

To the
Master of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I have this day written
to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury for permission
to have struck for the "Massachusetts Horticultural
Society" Fifty Gilmer medals like the last; we
are entirely out & will be much obliged if
you will give them to us as early as possible.
We have plenty of the bronze medals for the present
the cost of our last was - each - we should like
these of about the same purity & fine finish -

Please deliver to Adams & } Respectfully Yours
Express.. who will pay for them } J. M. R. Austin,
Treas. Mass. Hort. Society

50/170
3.40

Philad^a Aug^t 8th 1838
Cal. J. W. Snowden.

Dear Sir

Your remarks to me when shaking hands in your room (I have a friendly feeling towards you) has caused me many reflections and encouraged me to hope that I might yet be properly understood, although so falsely represented to you, and that I may expect to be protected from the persecution of my enemies (some of them are not friendly to you)

I have always expressed my wish that you might remain Director, although humbly situated that expressed wish might be of service, for I am sincere

If I have at any time done any thing to cause you displeasure it has been innocently done, and I humbly ask your forgiveness, and I think I could explain myself to your full satisfaction.

I am now in my fifty first year, Born a Democrat have always taken a great interest in the party, but never have received much benefit from it have made political enemies, I now humbly ask to be regarded worthy

I have been unfortunate my health is bad - I sometimes feel very low spirited, and do not wish to be annoyed by those who have no regard for any one not disposed to take part and encourage a spirit of -

Roddyism which extends throughout our part of the House

My situation behind the Rolls has tried my health and spirits, — The person feeding the Rolls has a very great advantage over the one taking out, I have been much tried in that respect —

When I have spoken of it, I was troubled some, favoritism was never extended towards me, — — —

————— (John Mitchell ^{— something} Could Say) ———

I have had a great deal of trouble my Lapses through Sam Ogden and others has been very heavy for one in my situation, with a large family to support without a possibility of making up Lapses.

I will humbly ask you to sympathize with me, My Dear Sir I humbly appeal to you in regard to my Laps time in June, of which I am about to give you a full and true Statement of facts.

as I had no Doctor to attend me I make this statement under Oath, acknowledged before an Alderman

On the morning of the 13th June it being close and sultry and me being troubled with Asthma and all its unpleasant accompaniments — (and having two children very sick with the Whooping Cough I got but little rest that night —) I felt too unwell to stand at my post behind the Rolls, I merely asked to be relieved for I could not stand it all day, I was told to go home it would only be 10 p^m at off, at 12 o'clk I got leave of absence with your

- Signature, from my own sickness and disturbed rest with my sick children, I was absent $4\frac{1}{2}$ Days Doctoring myself with my usual remedies, Hortex preparations, My children still growing worse my youngest Son Dangerous. I got but little rest at night.

On Thursday 24th June I was taken very sick down in the Copper Vault. I reported myself sick, but staid all day. On Friday morning I stated I was too unwell to stand at my post, asked the privilege of working in the Air, I was told to go home, it would only be 10 pence off. I said I did not want to be absent so much, did not go, but done the best I could all day, part the time at Rolls, On Saturday morning I was unable to get up nor was I out of my House until Tuesday when I came to the mint and reported myself directly to you, absent 4 days, all this time I had, as usual been Doctoring myself with my usual medicines - Hortex preparations for the throat & Lungs.

My absence during the Month of June was $8\frac{1}{2}$ Days for which was taken from my Months wages \$19.36 for which I humbly appeal to you to have corrected as in your Judgment - you may consider Justice

Your Most Humble & Obedient Servant -
Sworn and subscribed before me August 9th 1858 *John Lambert*
Chas. W. Birney & Alkerman

From
William Lambert

Aug. 8/1858

Deputy officer

Bales Aug 7. 1858

Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt for the Adams Express
Company of six packages containing the coffee and silver
coins amounting to \$2,500, requested in mine of the 3rd
inst in payment of transfer of fr.

Very respectfully

Yr. obs. servt.

W/

J. D. Coates

Trans. U.S. Min.

Philad.

J. D. Coates
27 Sep 58

From

J L Owens

Baltimore

Aug 7/1858

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,

Treasurer's Department,

August 7. 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$20,170.79 in Silver Coins, and \$1,096.53 in Gold Coins in payment for invoice No 216.

I also enclose net value of invoice No 218, Transmitted yesterday. for which I will thank you to remit as follows.

In Quarter dollars	\$ 25,000.
Half "	13,123.56
Gold Coins	428.53
	<u>\$ 38,552.09</u>

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treas^r U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Cress
Treasurer

From

J J Cisco

New York

Aug 7th 1858

Order for Suspension
of Wm A. Pielle & Thos
Collins from their employ-
ment in the Mint
(known to chief corner)

Aug. 6. 1838. -

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, August 14, 1858.

On the 7th inst the Director sus=
pended from their employment
as workmen in the Mint, William
H. Pickel, and Thomas Collins. He
did this on account of the
rude behavior of these workmen
as a punishment to them and
to deter others from like practi=
ces. The Director deems ~~one~~
a suspension of one week ~~a~~
sufficient punishment, especially
as the workmen have made a
full apology and acknowledgments
of their fault, and the work
amplified promise for their future
good behavior.

The Director respectfully requests
the Chief Coiner to replace

their name on the Roll
on Monday next.

Wm. B. Andrews
Dis. Ac. of the Mint.

Order

for reinstating
of William St Riker
& Mr Collins

Aug 14. 1838.

Augt 6.th 8

I have deemed it proper to direct that after to-morrow Wm. H. Pickle, and Thomas Collins be suspended from their employment in the Mint.

They will be paid up to the 7th inst.

The Chief Coiner will please see to the execution of this order.

Samuel B. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 4. 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice N^o 218
I have this day forwarded by the Adams Express
Company, fifteen boxes Silver button, weigh-
ing 30,481.44 ounces, the net value of which
and manner of payment desired, will be trans-
mitted tomorrow.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Cisco
Treasurer.

From

J J Cisco

New York

Aug 6 1858

No. 218

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, *Eight* boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ _____)

31, 181.44 ozs

 Dollars,

which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the **TREASURER OF**
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, Aug 6 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

58. *H. Babcock*

ORIGINAL.

Sir

Treasury Department
Aug 6th 1858

Your letter of the 4th inst to the Treasurer, with the form of receipt you require from Adams Express Co, has been referred to me.

I am not apprised that instructions have been given to require an agreement to insure against all risks. If the Express Co are willing to give receipts embracing that agreement, it would be more satisfactory than any other shape, but this cannot be expected unless the rate is enhanced to cover such risks as are not included in the legal liabilities of common carriers.

All that seems to be required on your part is a sufficient voucher for the delivery of coin to Adams Express, to charge them with it, instead of yourself. The contract of transportation by them is with the U.S. wherein they are responsible. They incur no liability to you either personally or officially. Where the delivery to them is made on the authority of a transfer draft made payable to them, it would seem that all you can reasonably require is an acknowledgment from the Co that you have delivered and they have received the coin called for.

The

The reason why the addition is made to the transfer draft payable to the Express Co, that it is to effect the transfer of the coin, or for transportation a equivalent words - is to show on the face of the draft the purpose of its issue, and to obviate the inference that the amount belonged to the Co as the holder of the draft. Transfer drafts are frequently issued and used as commercial remittances, but these drafts are not such, and it is intended to show that fact by the addition of the proper words. When paid by you, they will of course be sufficient to your discharge upon the usual receipt of the Co without any need contract a collateral receipt.

I do not understand the allusion the Com sent to a special exception to the action of 10th Nov last. Please state whether that action has any bearing on the legal liability of the Co as common carriers in transporting coin. If there is any purpose of that kind, this Department should be apprised of it, before entrusting the Express Co with such drafts for transportation.

Very respectfully,
Yours obedt Serv

Wm Walter Esq

Treasurer of Mint
Phila

Norvell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury

From

Samuel Cobb

Secy of Treasury

Aug 6 1858

United States Assay Office,

New York, Aug 6, 1858.

Sir,

Your letter of the 5th reaches me just as I am prepared to submit for your decision the several offers that have been presented for the California sweep. For the purpose of comparison, I will give you in tabular form the California value, the Assay at this Office, & the highest offers of the several smelters.

Lots.	Cal ^o .	N.Y.	Highest	From whom.
	Assay cts. per lb.	Assay cts. per lb.	Offer. cts. per lb.	
Thin Lot H. 137 Bbls.	47.96	59.80	54.70	Balbach & Diefenbach
72.9 " " Samples	"	71.80	88.50	R. Longman & Sons
32.1 " G. 43 "	25.58	35.40	26.00	Staten Island Smelting Co.
35.7 " " Samples	"	"	40.50 (126.00)	Balbach & Diefenbach
1.01.3 " B. 2 "	145.83	128.20	126.00	R. Longman & Sons.

If, in view of assays made at the Mint, you deem the above offers satisfactory, I will, on hearing from you, signify their acceptance.

Very respectfully, &c.

Hon. J. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Saml. F. Butterworth
Supt.

of
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S. H. Butterworth
Supt U. S. Assay Office
New York

Paid for
lat^a mps

Aug 6. 1878 -

OTTOMAN CONSULATE
NEW YORK.

New York Aug. 5. 38

Sir - I addressed a Note to the Hon. Howell Cobb, Sec. of Treasury on the 29th Ult.: in regard to a position at the U. S. Mint at Phil^a. for W. Michael Seropyan, a native of Constantinople, and he has informed me, that the appointment of assistants, is vested in you, and that he has referred my letter to you.

I beg therefore, respectfully to enquire, whether it will be in your power to confer the valuable favour, which has been solicited from the Hon. James Ross Snowden Esq. to be in Philadelphia.

Secretary-

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt. Servant

J. Hosford Smith.

Cousin

Tom P.

I Howard Smith Esq
Consul Ottoman Port
N.Y.

Requesting
employment in
the Mint for
Michael Seropyan
a native of
Constantinople

Aug 6. 1888.

OTTOMAN CONSULATE
NEW YORK.

New York July 29th 1858

Sir—

I take the liberty to address you, to enquire, whether a position can be obtained in the Mechanical Department of the Mint at Philadelphia, for Michael Erogyan, a native of Constantinople, and a Nephew of the Superintendent of the Coining Dept. of the Mint there— He is 22 years of age, has been in this country between 4 & 5 years, three years in a Machine Shop, and is now engaged in a Bank Note Engraving House, in this City, where he has learned the art of transferring and hardening Steel Dies—

His Uncle is desirous that he should enter the Mint at Phil.^a, that he may learn Hon. Howell Cobb— Sec^y of the Treasury
Washington—

the art of coining in this country, with the
view of returning to Constantinople, to be
engaged in the Mint there -

He is a young man of good character,
and abilities, is industrious, and desirous of
improvement, through the means of actual
labour, and constant attention -

I hope it may be in your power, to issue
an order for his employment there, at the
usual wages - and thus do him a great favor,
as well as promote the object of an Office
of the Turkish Government -

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J. Asford Smith
Consul

Aug^t. 6. 8.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, and to state that the letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, to which you refer, of a previous date, has been, by that officer, referred to me.

As there are no vacancies in the Mechanical Department of the Mint to which you refer it will be out of my power to give employment to the young Gentleman you recommend.

If he should happen to be in Philad^a I will be glad to see him at the Mint and afford him the most ample opportunity of witnessing its operations.

I am, with great respect,
S. Rosend. Smith Esq. your O^b. servant,
Consul of the Ottoman Porte. James Ross Anderson
New-York. Director of the Mint.

Depository office

Baltimore Aug 5. 1858.

Sir,

I have this day assigned to the Adams Express Company for collecting Transfer Warrants \$3784, for my value in Silver and Copper coins.

I will transmit you to transmit in payment of the same Thirties hundred and fifty Dollars in three cent (3c) pieces; One hundred and fifty Dollars in new cents and one thousand Dollars in half or quarter Dollars.

The two first named coins are extremely scarce here, and we have with difficulty been able to purchase a scant supply to meet the wants of this office for the last month.

Very respectfully

Sr. J.

J. W. W.
"leep' leep,"

My

Wm. Sturgens Esq

Pro. Sec. U. S. Min.

Philadelp

From

J L Owens

Baltimore

Aug 5 1858

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,

Treasurer's Department,

August 5th 1858

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt and invoice
No 217 of fourteen boxes Silver Bullion, of the net
value of \$ 33,857.11 contains Gold \$ 475.80 net.

I will thank you to remit for the former,
\$ 20,000. in half dollars, and \$ 13,857.11 in
quarters. and for the latter Gold Coins.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Coo

Treasurer.

No. 217

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Fountain boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 34,332.91)

Thirty four Thousand,
two hundred & thirty two $\frac{91}{100}$ Dollars,

which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the
TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Aug 5* 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

From

J J Cisco
New York
Aug 5 1858

United States Assay Office
New-York, Aug. 4, 1858.

Sir,

I send enclosed a statement of
the business of this Office in the second
quarter of 1858, and also an approximate
statement for the month of July.

Very respectfully,
Yours obt. servt.,

S. F. Butterworth, Supr.

per Geo. F. Downing.

Wm. J. R. Snowden, }
Director of the Mint, }
Philadelphia }

From Supt U. S. Assay Office
New York

Encloses Quarterly
Statement.

Aug 5, 1888. —

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1858 / JULY

AUG-4-1858

FAILURE OF
THE PENNA. BANK

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug 4. 1858.

Sir,

I have collected and deposited with the
Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. in this City to the credit
of the Treasurer of the U. S.

To
Moses Kelly Esq
Supt Sec Interior
Washington City

Enclosing certificate
of deposit Indian
Trust monies

Aug 4. 1838.

August 4. 9.

Sir,

In compliance with your request
I have collected at the Farmers and Merchants
Bank (where the state interest is now payable
by law, since the failure of the Bank of Penn.),
the following amounts:

\$6.50 per cent interest \$15 each \$1150.00

and your draft for \$1250 on
the Bank of Penn. @ 5 per cent

Sub total thereon. (\$62.50) 1187.50

Amount of \$2,337.50

For which you will find enclosed, accord-
ing to your directions, Antiscripts of Receipt
signed by the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in
this City.

I am, very Respectfully
Your ob^d servant,
Wm Kelly Esq.
Acting Sec. of the Treas. Bureau
Washington City.
Samuel Rose Sherman,
Director of the Mint.

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 4th 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice N^o 216 enclosed, I have this day forwarded, by the Adams Express Company, eight boxes Silver button, of the net value of \$20,170.79 Contains gold \$1,096.53 net.

Please remit quarter dollars for the former, and gold coins for the latter.

Very Respectfully,

J. H. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Wm. J. C. Bea

Treasurer

From

J J Cisco

New York

Aug 4th 1858

No. *216*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Eight boxes, containing

Silver

Bullion, of the net value of (\$ *21,267.32*)

Twenty one Thousand,

two hundred & sixty seven

32
100 Dollars,

which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Aug 14* 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

CROWELL & COLLINS, AGTS.

No. 50 North Wharves.

Philadelphia, Aug 4 1858

M. V. S. Mint

To - Brig. *Antony* Dr.

For Freight on

44 *Empty Kegs*

Portage

Expenses.

DOLLS.

CTS.

1 76

1 25

3 11

Received Payment for CROWELL & COLLINS,

From NEW YORK.

Crowell & Collins

Silver Account

~~3.01~~

NEW YORK

Received of Lawrence J. O'Donnell & Co. for

Gold

100

1000000000

100

1000000000

Received of Lawrence J. O'Donnell & Co. for

Treasury of the United States
3^d August 1858

Sir

For enclosed Transfer Draft No. 5183 please
forward by Adams Express Comp^y - \$20.000. in
half dollars and \$20.000 in Quarter dollars.

Very respectfully
Yours J. H. L.

Finn Casey
Treasurer U. S.

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From

Sam Casey

Treasurer N. S.

Aug 3 1858

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

August 3^d 1858.

Sir

I am in receipt of \$31,344.84 in gold, and \$27,352.49 in Silver Coins, in payment for invoices N^o 214 and 215.

I have to request that you will cause the fractional parts of invoices to be enveloped in separate parcels, as it will greatly facilitate the examination.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Mallon Esq.
Treas^r U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Wm. J. Cisco

Treasurer

From

J J Cisco
New York
Aug 3 1858

Office of the Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

New York, Aug^t 2nd 1858

Sir

I this day forward by the
Adams Express Co. for collection, Transfer Draft,
No 5182. on you, in my favor, for Fifty thousand
dollars, (\$50.000) payable in silver coins. I
will thank you to transmit in payment, Thirty
thousand dollars, in quarter dollars, and
Twenty thousand dollars, in half dollars.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob^t Servant.

Wm. J. Cisco
As^t Treasurer.

J. H. Walton Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint.

From

J J

Cisco

New York

Aug 2 1858

Aug 2ⁿ 1858.

J. J. Cisco

Wm. L. Loomis

W. Loomis

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, August 26., 1858.

Sir:

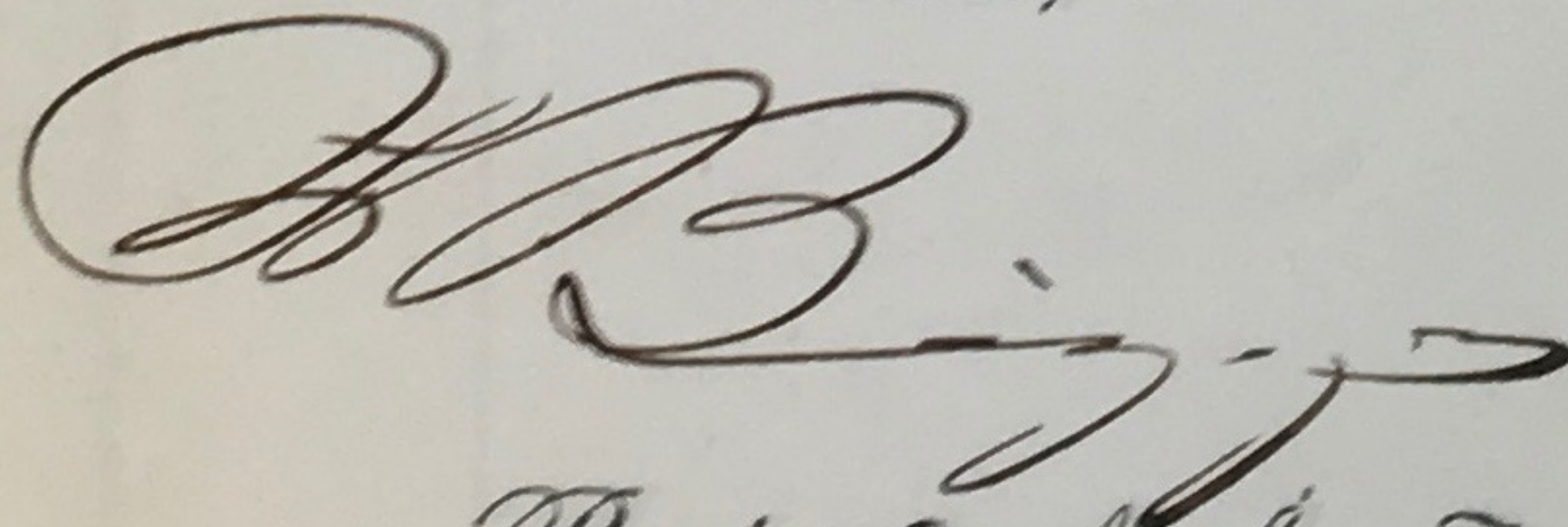
I have the honor to request that the usual estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860, may be prepared at your office, and transmitted to this, as early as ~~convenient~~ ^{practicable}, for the purpose of being laid by the Secretary of the Treasury before Congress at the ensuing session. I would invite your particular attention to the 14th section of the act of August 26, 1842, to the 2d section of the act of 17th of June, 1844, to the joint resolution of 7th January, 1846, relating to estimates to be laid before Congress, ~~and~~ 8th section of the act of 3d March, 1855 and 2^d Sec. of the act of June 2, 1858, Laws U.S. page 308.

You are requested to send the estimates on foolscap paper, with MARGINS OF AT LEAST ONE INCH IN WIDTH, that the same may be bound in volumes in this office, in the form indicated on a subsequent page.

In the references to the acts authorizing the expenditures of the sums estimated for, you are respectfully requested to refer to Little and Brown's edition of the Laws of the United States.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,



Register of the Treasury.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Register's Office, 1855.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the usual estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855, may be prepared at your office, and transmitted to this, as early as convenient, for the purpose of being laid by the Secretary of the Treasury before Congress at the ensuing session. I would invite your particular attention to the 14th section of the act of August 26, 1842, to the 2d section of the act of 17th of June, 1844, to the joint resolution of 7th January, 1845, relating to estimates to be laid before Congress, and 3th section of the act of 24 March, 1855.

You are requested to send the estimates on foolscap paper, with MARGINS OF AT LEAST ONE INCH IN WIDTH, that the same may be bound in volumes

in this office.

In the references to the acts authorizing the expenditures of the sums estimated for, you are respectfully requested to refer to Little and Brown's edition of the Laws of the United States.

I have the honor to be,

Yours obedient servant,

Register of the Treasury.

of
Mr

Am F. Dyer
Register Chasury

Annual Estimates
requested

Aug Do. 1888.

U.S. MMT General Correspondence

1856 / August

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1858 / SEPTEMBER

Office of Melt & Refiner
30th Sept. 1858

Dear Sir,

I drew your attention a year or more since to the rickety condition of the larger Sweep Grinding Machine, but we concluded at that time that it might be repaired from time to time, so as to avoid the heavy cost of a new Machine.

The Machine is now in such miserable condition as to require frequent repair, works imperfectly even when repaired, & will soon be beyond the possibility of further repair. I would therefore respectfully suggest our obtaining from Mess. Sellers & Co. an approximate estimate of a machine which they planned for us, when the present machine first gave certain signs of failing. It seemed to me so complete in its principles & proposed details, that I do not think it can easily be surpassed.

Very truly yours

J. A. C. Booth

M. & R. U.S.M.

Hon. J. R. Snowden
Director
U.S. Mint

From J. C. Brock Esq
M & R
N. J. Smith

New
Lays printing
Machine

Sept 30. 1838—

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 30 1858

Sir

The net value of Silver invoice
No 237. transmitted yesterday is \$124,068.87
for which I will thank you to transmit in
half dollars 44,068.87
Quar. " 80,000.

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Very Respectfully
Wm J Ebo
Treasurer

Stand Ounces 101.280.71

From

John J. Leisco Treas

New York

Sept 30 1858

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct 15 1858

To the Director of the Mint.

The following is my report of assays of cent ingots, for the month of September.

		Per cent. of nickel.
Sept 3	Mint melts, 2490-2513	12.8
"	Eleven boxes, Kensington	12.5
7	Mint melts 2514-52	12.8
9	" 2553-88	12.9
11	" 2589-2624	12.6
"	Sixteen boxes, Kensington	12.9
13	Eight " "	12.6
14	Mint melts 2625-54	12.8
16	" 2655-90	12.6
18	" 2691-2726	12.8
21	" 2727-56	12.8
22	Eight boxes, Kensington	11.6
23	Mint melts 2757-98	12.5
25	" 2799-2825	12.1
"	Sixteen boxes, Kensington	11.5
28	Mint melts 2826-54	12.2
30	" 2855-90	12.2

J. R. Eckfeldt
Assayer

(over)

Assay office
Oct. 15. 1858

Hon J. R. Snowden

Director to the

Sir

Agreeably to regulations
in the case, I have to report a due attention
to business, on the part of persons employed
in this Department of the Mint, during the
month of September, with the exception of the
case in which action was taken.

Very respectfully
J. R. Eckstein
Assayer

Assayers'
Report for September
1838.

United States Mint

To The Adams Express Co &

For transporting Silver Bullion

Sept. 1	13 Bx	from	Assay Office N. York	32.290.25 ^{per m}	48 43
3	46 "	to	" " "	45.810.32	68 79
4	2 Kgs	"	U.S. Depository Baltimore	10.000.00	15 00
"	10 Kgs & 6 Bx	from	Assay Office N. York	71.047.43	106 57
6	2 " & 22 "	to	" " "	32.290.25	48 43
7	14 " & 1 "	"	" " "	71.047.43	106 57
8	12 Bx	from	" " "	24.030.16	43 54
9	24 "	"	" " "	59.393.11	89 09
16	24 "	to	" " "	24.030.16	43 54
17	19 "	from	" " "	44.275.45	66 41
18	12 "	"	" " "	29.748.25	44 62
21	15 "	"	" " "	39.064.96	58 60
"	39 "	to	" " "	38.869.25	58 30
23	22 "	from	" " "	54.308.17	81 46
24	15 "	"	" " "	36.746.14	55 12
27	20 "	to	" " "	19.929.26	29 89
28	31 "	from	" " "	81.015.82	121 52
30	18 "	to	" " "	18.140.81	27 21
					<u>\$ 1,113 10</u>

Received payment.

Correct: } Adams Express Co.
 R. Patterson }
 Treas'r & Co. } J. W. R. W. Calhoun, Sup't

Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

DATE of WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				ROLLING and ANNEALING.		CUTTING and WASHING.		ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING.		CLEANING.		COINING.				
				oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			
1858 Gold																
Septemb ^r 3.	Gold Dollar	4293	40	0	00	0	29	1	12	0	24	0	00	1	65	
" 14	2 1/2 Eagle	1871	40	0	09	0	11	0	21	0	09	0	00	0	50	
" 14	Half "	2676	50	0	11	0	24	0	37	0	07	0	00	0	79	
" 22	Double "	2949	55	0	13	0	10	0	09	0	07	0	00	0	29	
		11730	85											3	23	No. 27
Silver																
Sept ^r 2 nd	2 1/2 Dollars	70616	800	19	700	7	900	1	600	35	300			6	100	
" 6 th	" "	60025	000	20	600	1	800	0	800	26	700			18	700	
" "	Half "	68080	700	10	800	6	900	2	000	29	850			28	050	
" 10 th	" "	52061	200	5	900	8	900	3	200	22	900			29	100	
" 14	" "	68268	700	6	850	8	100	3	700	27	600			38	850	
" 18	Three Cents	27148	100	7	600	0	750	0	300	20	200			13	050	
" 20	Half Dollars	52339	800	21	250	3	800	0	500	24	000			7	050	
" 21	" "	52104	100	4	200	4	400	0	200	22	400			22	400	
" 23	" Dimes	41368	000	11	300	7	000	0	500	34	600			29	800	
" 27	2 1/2 Dollars	76791	700	12	000	4	700	0	400	42	300			35	600	
		358,804	100											228	700	No. 41

Sept 2 5 Sept 2 7 1/2 2 1/2 Dollars Short.
28 2 1/2 Half Dollars

Return of Wastage

-in-

Chief Cornet's Department

-for-

September

1858

Sept. 30-1858

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,

185

To
The Sec Treasury
Washington City

Monthly Examination

~~Sept~~
Sept 30, 1858

Report Deposits &
Balance for August
"from State ment
also enclosed

Sept. 8.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business today exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, viz:

In Gold Coins	\$ 134,674.00
In Silver Coins	111,023.29
In New Cents	10.19
In ordinary Fund	16,549.15
Repair Fund	24.59
San Francisco Br. Mint Fund	18.66
Total	<u>\$ 262,299.91</u>

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

The balance in the hands of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at the same time was

J Robt Snowden
Director U S Mint

Dear Sir the Undersigned
Occupied in the Coiners Department respectfully
request your attention to the Working Hours
in the Mint Commencing Work at
six o'clock in the Morning is a great
inconvenience to us subjecting our
families to get up at four o'clock to
prepare breakfast and Dinner as a number
of us live entirely too far from the Mint to
to have our Dinner sent without the loss
of schooling to our Children
If you should think proper to alter the time
and make us commence Work at seven and quit
at four you will much Oblige

Andrew Fackel
George Shaffer
Wm Raper
Henry S. Garrett
George Shaw
Lawrence J. Miner
Charles McDermott
Thomas S. Thompson
James M. Carney
Jas. S. Hibbs
A. M. Gittigan
James M. Dermott
Thomas Collins
Alpheus C. Roe
J. Delaney
Wm. M. Bower
Nath. Nimmo
John Mouille

Your Obedient Servants
Wm Johnson
Joseph M. Laughlin
Robert M. Bullough
Henry Lawrence
Thos Britton
Anthony W. Grady
William J. Gurnis
Daniel Carrigan
Francis Taus
Geo. W. Lawrence
Michael Dowling
Isaac Smith
Thompson Tully
V. M. Boye
John Phillips
Henry Vanhorn
Genl Mansell
John T. Husler

Phineas Rowan
Charles Kennedy
Arthur Leavelle
James Yeager
James M. Laughlin
Francis Clinton
William Hutchinson
Edward Shay
John Bunker
Dominick Mullin

It is believed that the only persons opposed to
this alteration is Hiram Lambert & Strimback
Geo Palmer & Doyle

The Undersigned, of the Melting & Refining Department,
respectfully unite in the above request

Ed Porter	Wm Zink
Henry P. Hoyer	J. Llewellyn
J. R. Wells	Thos J. Haven
S. B. McCallen	F. C. Garrigue
W. P. Beyer	Hugh M. Cassady
B. J. Stevens	John M. C.
W. Sweeney	J. Kelce
Ja. W. Abell	C. Watson
C. H. H. Eaton	Henry Reiche
Henry Peaces	W. G. Summers
David Williams	Wm. Milard
John Mayinnes	Val Stringfite
Robert H. Selfridge	Wm. Barr
J. Gunn	B. D. Meathur
	Robert Loyle

Those opposed in the Melting
Department are
John Marks
Robert Lloyd
J. Simpson
J. Summers
J. Lynch

found to be \$577,877.¹⁴, in gold and silver
coins, agreeing with the account books in
his office.

An examination into the condition
of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evi-
dence that the business of the institution
is conducted with fidelity and care
and a proper attention alike to the interests
of the government and the public.

I have the honor to be

With great respect,

Your faith full servant

Samuel R. Snowden

Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.

Lab

July 28. 1838.

Considered this petition favorably
and directed that the working
hours be from 7. A. M. to
4 P. M. unless otherwise
ordered.

J. B. Cheney

Petition of
Workmen to have
hours of work
begin at 7 A. M.
quit at 4 P. M.
instead of from
6 to 3 as heretofore
generally considered
by the District
Judge in
accordance with

July 29. 1838.

Dear Sir

Mr Hugh McCaffrey
one of your employees is now
suffering with an inflammation
in the eyes brought
on by working in the Copper
I believe. His physician
informs him that his
eyes are in such a con-
dition that he must
not work there. He in-
forms me that he has
been placed tempo-
rily at the door & if you
can continue him there
you will confer a favor
upon him &

I Ross Snowden Esq. Yours Very Respy
Director U S Mine. J Hamilton Jr
July 31. 1858

of
from
J. Hamilton jr.

July 31/58

United States Assay Office,

New York, Sept. 30, 1858.

Sir,

I regret to inform you, in reply to your letter of yesterday, that our stock of fine silver is no more than sufficient to meet our own wants. Deposits of silver, payable in fine bars, have recently been quite large.

I am happy to inform you, however, that a deposit of about 21,000 oz. of Chilian Pigs was made yesterday, which will reach you in regular course in a few days. These pigs are usually of high fineness, (975 @ 998 our last lot,) & will I trust furnish you the material you desire.

Our Estimates are in progress & will be sent ^{as} soon after the expiration of this quarter as possible.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

Wm. J. R. Murdoch,
Director of the Mint.

S. J. Butterworth
Sept 30

JULY-30, 1858

United States Assay Office,

New York, Sept. 30, 1858.

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Wm. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

S. J. Butterworth

Sept
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From

S G Butterworth Esq
Supt U.S. Army Office
N.Y.

~~As~~ to cannot spare
any fine Silver States
that 21,000 of chester
Rgs will be sent to

New - m a few days

Oct 1. 1858

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 30. 1858.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 29. 1857

Sir

As per receipt and invoice N^o 237 enclosed, I have this day transmitted by the Adams Express Company, fifty one boxes Silver bullion, the net value of which and mode of payment will be furnished tomorrow.

I have also issued draft N^o 5. in favor of Hoffman Campbell and Comp^y. of this date, for \$ 20,924.15 payable in Silver Coins, which please treat as usual.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Geo
Treasurer

924
76
1000

20,924.15 CR
18,140.81 Silver
\$ 39,064.96

To

Am Anna Cobb

Sec Treasury

Made a/c

Jan 30, 1838

transmitted

July 30, 1838. -

From

John Gleason Co
New York

Sept 29/85-8

No. *237*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, *Fifty one* boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ *1*)

100 Dollars,

for transportation
which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Sept 29* 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Hoey

ORIGINAL.

Medal Fund

Dr. 1838

1838

May 12 By amount paid for materials and labor
in manufacture of 3600 Silver and 26
Bronze medals for U. S. A. Society, viz:

For gold \$409 12

Silver 191.50

Copper 990

Labor 59.08

669 60

June 30 By this amount paid for materials, labor &
in manufacture of 190 Silver medals for Public
Schools Boston viz: Silver \$142.92

Labor 22.10

165 02

.. 30 By this amount paid for materials & labor
in manufacture of 17 Silver & 7 Bronze
medals for U. S. A. Society, viz: Silver \$86.24

Copper 3.39

Labor 15.74

105 37

.. By this amount paid for Gold & Silver

50

9,083 32

Amount of the U. S. States

June 30, 1838 Balance to Cr. \$2,142.83

Samuel Rogers
Director of the Mint

Sept. 29-1858

To.

Saml J Buttrick Esq
Supt U.S. Army Off—
N.Y.

Requesting five
Silver to be sent
to me

Sept 29, 1838.—

$$\begin{array}{r}
 30\cancel{6} \\
 \frac{1}{2} \overline{) 18.00} \\
 \underline{6.00}
 \end{array}$$

600

600. -

8 days -

A R Linderman

Sept 29. 8.

Sir,

It would be quite advantageous to our operations if we had an additional amount of fine silver. If a portion of what you have on hand can be conveniently spared I will thank you to send it in your next remittance of bullion.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Svt.
Wm. T. Richardson,
Director of the Mint.

Saml. F. Fittsworth Esq;
Supt. U. S. Assay Office,
New York.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 28 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$ 19,929.26 in Silver Coins, and draft on
you N^o 4, for \$ 9,818.98 cancelled, making
the sum of \$ 29,748.24 in payment for invoice
N^o 232.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J. C. Sco
Treasurer

42
126

98
546

From

Jos. J. Lisco Treas
New York

Sept 28 1858

SEPT. 28 - 1958

FINDING TWO(2)

PIECES TAKEN

FROM MINT CABINET

Memorandum

John Robinson
(Colored)

finding of two
pieces taken
from Mr V Catmich
Y—

Sept 28. 1838

Phel S Mint

For 380 bags for sugar \$10.50 per h

Wm
Geo H. Chubb
Wm

Balance Sept 27/58

To Margt B Leidy Dr

\$39.90

Margt. B. Leidy

Received

051150

$$\begin{array}{r} 3800 \\ 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3800 \\ 19 \\ \hline 3990 \end{array}$$

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 27. 1857

Sir

As per receipt and invoice N^o 236 enclosed, I have this day transmitted by the Adams Express Company thirty one boxes silver of the net value of \$81,015.82 for which please remit

\$ 10,000.	in half dimes
10,000.	" "
40,000.	" Quarter dollars
21,015.82	" half "

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

J. H. Cisco
Treasurer

From

Mrs Glisco Lucas

New York

Sept 27 1858

No. 236

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Thirty one boxes, containing

Silver

Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 81,015.82)

Eighty one Thousand and fifteen

$\frac{82}{100}$ Dollars,

~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the~~
~~for transportation~~ TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York,

Sept 27 1858

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

Sept. 25. 8.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging your letter of the 23^d inst, I have to state that the Mint does not pay the cost of transportation on Silver Coins except where the transfer are made on account of the Government. I therefore re-enclose the draft for \$1000 - which you sent to me.

I am, very respectfully
your obedient servant,
Samuel Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

J. B. Hinlay Esq,
Cath. Kittinging Bank,
Kittinging Penna

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
23: September, 1878.

Col. James S. Snowden,
Director of U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

At the desire of our
President James S. Brown, Esq., I enclose
you an Opt. for \$1000 for
which you will please send per express free of
expense, amt of proceeds in U. S. half dollars.

We can use a large amount of this de=
=nomination of coinage. And if it can
from the Mint be forwarded to us without
charge - we would make similar drafts.
If you cannot send amt of enclosed Opt in specie
half dollars - free of charge & expense - please re=
turn on the Opt.

Very Respectfully Yours
J. D. Inlay, Cashier

From To
bank. J. B. Finlay Esq
Attorney at Law
Kalamazoo
Pa

Draft for 1000 dollars
enclosed. - Desires
Silver coin sent freight
paid. - Draft
returned

Sept 25, 1835

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 23rd 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice 235 enclosed I have this day transmitted fifteen boxes silver bullion of the net value of \$31,746.14 in payment for which please remit the entire amount in quarter dollars.

I will thank you to note and include in your next remittance a former request for \$6,000. in three cent pcs. \$10,000. in dimes & \$10,000. in half dimes.

Very Respectfully

J O Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Cisco
Treasurer

No. 235

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Fifteen boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ *36,746.14*)

Thirty Six Thousand

Seven Hundred Forty Six

$\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars,

for transportation
~~which we agree to insure~~ against all risks, and delivery to the

TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York,

Sept 23 185 *8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

W. A. R. R. R.

ORIGINAL.

From

Jno J Cisco Lucas
New York

Sept 23 1858

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 22. 1858

Sir

I am in receipt of \$ 39,869.25 in Coins
and \$ 63,812.05 in cancel'd drafts upon you
from this office. N^o 1. 2. 3. in payment of invoices
N^o 229 & 231.

As for receipt and invoice N^o 234
enclosed, I have transmitted twenty two boxes
Silver, Net value \$ 54,299.13. of gold
\$ 9.04 for which please remit \$ 30,000. in
half dollars \$ 24,299.13 in Quarters, and
\$ 9.04 in Gold Coins

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

J. J. Cisco
Treasurer

No. *234*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Twenty Two boxes, containing

Silver

Bullion, of the net value of (*\$ 54,308.17*)

Fifty four thousand

Three hundred eight

17
100 Dollars,

where we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the

TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York,

Sept 22 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

E. Babcock

ORIGINAL.

From

Jno J. Cisco Lucas
New York

Sept 22 1858

W. Snoden

Dear Sir

As there are a great deal of
old Coin in Circulation here I would like to know, (if it is
not requesting too much from you) that you ^{would} let me know by return
mail what the old Coin is worth by the ounce or lb., aroundupwise
weight, or what the general price they are worth in the present Coin
by answering the above you will much oblige.

Yours Wm L Donnelly

Branch Junction P.O. Westm Co. Pa. Sept 21st 1838

Answered by sending
Circulars

From

Mr Wm Donnelly
Branch Junction
Pa

Mrs A. Nelson
do

Sept 22, 1882

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 21. 1858

Sir

I have this day issued draft N^o 4.
upon you, in favor of Hoffman Campbell
& Co for \$ 9,818.98 payable in Silver Coins
which you will please treat in the same man-
ner as those heretofore issued.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasury US Mint
Philadelphia

John J. Wick
Treasurer

From

Jno J Cisco Lucas
New York

Sept 21st 1858

Baltimore Sept 20th 58

To - United States Mint.

Will you purchase
a lot of old cents? - say - \$1000 -
and at what rate?

Respy yours

D D White.

Care Appleton & Co
Baltimore Md.

From S. S. White
Baker

Requests to know
if must purchase
Hill - worth of

old cars

Reply in negative

Sept 21, 1838

83 Meeker St. N. Y.
Sept 30th 1858

James R. Snowden Esq.

Dear Sir

I have 3000 Old Copper
consisting of American Cents,
English Penny & Half, Kreuzers
Vc &c. - do you have them
recained, or take them by the
piece or weight - with you
please to inform me by
return mail -

I have also a very rare Silver
Coin of Athens which I
believe to be genuine and also
a Fine one of Alexander the Great
and one of the Island of Samos
all of which I bought from an
estate of an old Collector about
1799 & 1800 - Eagle in Fine Order
for which I want \$12 = each - and for
the Silver Coins \$10 = each -

Will you please inform me if
you purchase Medals &c.

By Answering the above you
will greatly oblige your very
Respectfully

Wm. L. Carter

From To
L R Curtis
New York

As to purchase
of Specimen com's
re

Oct 1. 1838—

Oct 1 18

A. K. Curtis Esq.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of yesterday, we receive the old cents in exchange for new, under the act of Congress, but not the foreign coppers you mention. The cents are received by count, within certain allowances of weight.

We have the silver coins of Britain & Alex: the Great, at much lower cost than your prices; the eagles of \$1,99 & \$1000 are sold at million value. Indeed our opportunities are such, that we rarely have occasion to give more, for any kind of coin, or metals.

Yours truly, &c.

James R. Thompson
Director of the Mint

Philad Sept 20th 88

Mr George Summers

Dear Sir

I have got verry
sore eyes and I have got Rheumatism
in my foot so that I cannot walk
I am confined to bed and I cant tell
how long it will be before I am out
and able to go to work my eyes are
as bad as the were before

Respect yours
Hugh W. Caffren

From
Angl McElaffron

From Allen Towne M.
a/c Son Eyes

Sept 20. 1837.

Assay office
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Sept 20 1858

Hon J. R. Snowden
Director &c &c

Dear Sir,

In reply to ~~your~~
the inquiry of W. L. Dennis Esq. through
you, I have to state, that the
assay-balances in my office are
sufficiently protected from the jar
produced by the passing of omnibur-
ses, from the fact that we are in
a recess, some thirty feet from
the building line of the street.

Respectfully yours
J. R. Eckfelden
Assayer

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept. 23, 1858

Dear Sir,

In response to your recent note I send you enclosed a statement from Mr. Snyder, who has charge, under my general direction, of adjusting the weights and balances used in the Mint.

The balances used by ^{the} Assayer and Chief Coiner are not sensibly affected by the jar produced by the hoisting of the heavy omnibus, because their room for weighing are in the recesses and are some thirty feet from the building.

line of the Street.

The balances that are used
for adjusting the weights
ordinarily used in the mint,
and for testing the accuracy
of the weight of the coins
of the mint and its branches,
are respectively placed
on the second floor of the
main building. At the
annual assay I have
repeatedly noticed the
vibration and disturbance
produced on the balances by
the passage of heavy omnibus
cars in the Street.

I am, very truly

Yours

W. L. Donnell, Assayer, Ass. Secretary
No. 113 South 6th St. Director of the Mint.

Tom Top
W. L. Dennis Esq
Phi^a

Effect produced
on weighing balance
at the Mint by
passage of heavy
mintures in
chest Shd

Sept 23, 1888

No 113 South 5 St.

Sept 20 1858.

Dear Sir.

Will you be kind
enough to inform me —
whether in any department
of the 'Mint' inconvenience
is experienced, from the
passage of heavily freighted
omnibuses, over that portion
of Chermint Street, lying
contiguous to the United
States, proper under your
superintendence, and
oblye your ob^d serv^t

W^m A. Munn

W^m A. J. Ross Snowden }
Act^y of U S Mint }

Mr. C. H. Haas

Laurence 3 children
and 1 son
& 1 daughter

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 20th 1858

Sir

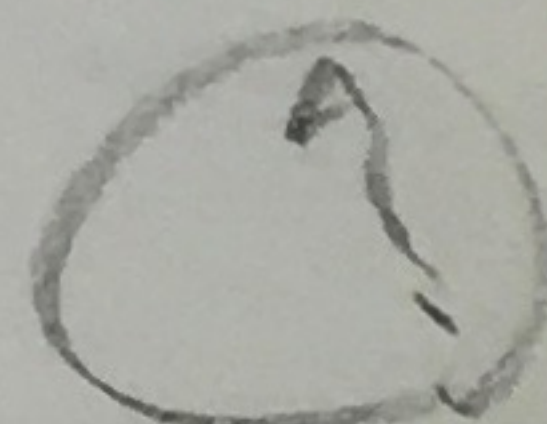
As per receipt and invoice N^o 233 enclosed, I have this day transmitted by the Adams Express Company 15 boxes Silver Bullion, of the net value of \$ 39,059.88 Contains gold \$ 5.08 net. I will thank you to remit for the same

\$ 10,000.	in dimes
10,000.	" 1/2 "
19,059.88	" Quarters
5.08	" Gold Coins

Wm Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Waco
Treasurer



From

J. J. Cisco, Mayor
New York

Recd

Sep 21/58.

No. 233

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Fifteen boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 39,064.96)

Thirty nine Thousand &

sixty four
for transportation

$\frac{96}{100}$ Dollars,

~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the~~ TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, Sep 20 1855

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Wm. H. Hare

ORIGINAL.

SEPT. 19 - 1858

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept 19, 1858.

S

To
J. L. Smith Esq
1st Auditor

Enclosing Original
Warrant No 31 for
transfer of four Bullion
from Treasurer to Comr
in lieu of duplicate
sent in case with
Apr 2nd Quarter

Sept 19, 1888

Sept 19. 8

Sir,

The enclosed warrant no. 31 for the transfer of gold bullion from the Treasurer to the Comer, belongs to the accounts of the Branch Mint San Francisco, for the 2nd Quarter 1838. It appears that the Comer in signing the warrants attached his name to the duplicate instead of the original and the same was forwarded with the above accounts. The duplicate was not signed by the Superintendent.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.
James R. Chandler.
Director of the Mint.

J. L. Smith Esq.
First Auditor.
Washington City.

United States Army Office,

New York, Sept. 18, 1858.

Sir,

Two of the ~~sums~~ ~~of the~~ Californian ~~amount~~ having made partial payments, I have in my hands the sum of \$9,000, which I will transfer to you at any moment if you desire it.

This money is deposited with the Asst. Treasurer here, and my check on him could be cashed by your Treasurer, and remitted to this Office in lieu of gold coins to the same amount.

Very respectfully,

Yours etc. etc.,

S. P. Butterworth

Sup

Mr. J. R. Gordon,

Director of the Mint,

Philad^a.

From G.
Supt U.S. Assay Off.
N.Y.

A good Recⁿ on
a/c Subbal
Simp. -
Pecun^y to be
Sent to Director.

Sept 20, 1838.

Sept. 30. 1861

Sir,

I have received your
letter of the 18th inst.

You may, at your con-
venience, as suggested, send your
check for the amount now in
your hands, bearing an accty
the California Receipts.

Very respectfully

Yours obt. servant
James Buchanan.
Director.

J. R. Butterworth & Co.
Supr. Mfg Office.
New York.

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,
Treasurer's Department,

Sept 18th 1858

Sir,

Your letter of 17th inst is received
and in reply I would refer you to the inclosed
note from Mr Demming, which will fully
explain the difference in Silver Invoice No 231.

Very respectfully

J. H. Cisco
Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint
Philad.

36155.15
43386.80
9038.79
44290.66
1.87
44288.19

From

Mrs J Cisco Cies

New York

Sept 18 1858

United States Assay Office,

New York, - Sept. 18, 1858.

Dear Sir,

Invoice No. 231 of Silver sent to the Mint was prepared by me in Mr. Edelmann's absence. Upon reviewing it, I find the weights & finenesses to be correctly stated. In classifying the different finenesses, however, for conversion into standard weight, No. 1457 was called 841 instead of 941. Correcting this error, the true standard weight of the invoice will be Gz. 36,155.15, and the value \$ 44,288.19. You will thus see that Mr. Patterson hit the nail almost on the head.

Very respectfully

Geo. F. Denning.

J. J. Cisco, Esq.,
New York.

Extract from a letter of the U. S. Consul at Pernambuco
to the Secy Secretary of State, dated Sept 18th 1858.

" The value of the Milreis of Brazil, as given
in this Table, is rated at one dollar, two cents, and five Mills,
($\$1.02.5^m$). The form of new Voucher sent me by the respected Comptroller,
requires, to be inserted in it, - The amount and denomination of currency in which is received the proceeds of any draft
that may be made; therefore, as the currency of Brazil is
styled or denominated. Milreis; I must insert in the certificate
whatever amount of milreis I may receive for a draft,
for example; if I may be permitted - Take three hundred
Milreis (300 ρ oor) as the amount received by me; when I will
be charged upon the books of the Treasury with three hundred
and seven dollars and fifty cents ($\$307.50^c$), when I should
properly be charged not more than One hundred and fifty
dollars ($\$150.$) which rate would be over more than the true
value of one dollar in American Gold Coin placed here -

When exchange is at par: American Gold is
saleable here at One mil. Eight hundred reis (1 ρ 800) which
would consequently make a milreis in American Gold
of the value of fifty five cents. (55 ϕ). "

Bethlehem Sept 17 1838

Dear
W. S. Mink at Rhin.

Sir

July 26th the last we sent
through Howard & Co Fifty rolls
in Spanish Coin for to be
exchanged for pennies - we
are entirely out of this kind
of change, & would herewith
ask the favor to send us ^{your} them
per Howard & Co Express - We pre-
sume its near our turn - and
thought it could not matter
to oblige You very
Respectfully

Al. Wolfe & Co

Ans'd Sep. 20 - due in
about 10 days.

Rec'd & deposited July 27 - \$50 -

I have \$6945 - to draw before

I can reach it -

Thompson

From

A. Moller & Co

Bethlehem

Sept 17 / 1858

about 10 days.
in sub-as. of land

Northfield Vermont
Sept 27th 1858

Sir

Among the papers of my late husband I find a receipt or memorandum of deposit of Gold Bullion, which was left with my husband as security for money due him, and still unpaid - The receipt is as follows
"No 6038, dated 7th October 1850 & granted to E. Sargent, with certificate that the net amount of deposit was \$1158. $\frac{33}{100}$ payable at the mint and signed James Ross Snowden, Treasurer of the mint - Will you have the kindness to inform me if the amount has ever been drawn and if the receipt is of any value whatever, I enclose stamp to prepay postage.

I have the honor

To be, &c &c
Sophia E. Sargent.

From

Sophia C Sargent

Northfield Vt

Sept 17/85-8

Recd Sep. 20/88

To the Hon. Director of the U. S. Mint
Prida

New York Sept 17th 1858.

Dear Sir.

I send the 19th of
July \$1210, or of Spanish Coin
for new Cent by Adams Express
Co., and did not have any Returns
yet, I believe this to be a long delay
and wish respectfully, you would
inform me if it is all right so.

Yours &c.

Isaac Veckster
35 John Street.

July 19th 58 \$1205. — was rec'd from the above
triffly

counted as the same \$1210 but weighed only \$1205 - and so wrote him
at the time — I have about \$2000 to draw before his
turn comes —
Thompson

From Isaac Hockaday
New York

Rept deposit

Sept 20. 1886

Mail

New York Sept 17 1858

James Ross Snowden Esq
(Director U.S. Mint)
Philada

Dear Sir,

We duly recd your favor of 13 inst and
have paid your acct. favor Wm Henry Froemen
for three thousand Dollars. on ac^t the funds placed
in our hands by his Excellency W. R. Russell Gov.
of Texas.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Brewster

45 South St.

From

Messrs

J. A. Brown
N.Y.

Paymaster of Draft
in favor Henry Foxworth

for \$3000 &c. Heighly
Thomas, State Texas

Sept 18, 1838

Mrs Harrington
discharged to-day. -
Sept 17, 1888. -

purchase of
Mrs Harrington

Sept 17, 1858.

Mint U. States.
Phil^a. Sep. 17, 1858.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Booth is perhaps the only one in the Mint capable of explaining to your satisfaction the electrotype process, and he is unwell - with an affection of the throat which almost precludes him from talking.

The Speaker, Mr. Eckfeldt, suggests Mr. Joseph S. Nickley as a proper person. I send ~~you~~ ^{his} note or memorandum.

Mr. Nickley, I have no doubt, will respond to your inquiries with great cheerfulness. He understands the subject very well.

Yours truly

Col. Bandyke
U.S. Dist. Ct.

James R. Thompson
Director of the Mint

To
J. C. Vandyke Esq
U. S. District Att

Suggesting Mr
Mickley as
a proper person
to testify as to
the chopping
A

Sept. 7, 1858.

For James C. Vandyke Esq.
U. S. Dist. Attorney,
do. do.

Dear Sir,

Mr Joseph J. Mickley,
Market St. below Tenth,
North side, is perfectly
familiar with the coating
of coins by electrotypes
process, & would no doubt
take pleasure in giving
any testimony required.

Assay office,
Sept. 17. 1858

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 17. 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice N^o 232
I have this day forwarded by the Adams
Express Company twelve boxes Silver Bullion
of the net value of \$ 29,748.24 in payment
for which please remit quarter dollars.

I have also issued under this date, draft
N^o 3, payable at the Mint in Silver Coins, to
the Order of Hoffman Campbell & Co for Twenty
five thousand, five hundred & twenty three ⁷³/₁₀₀
dollars (\$ 25,523.73) which you will please
transmit the same as N^o 1 & 2 issued yesterday

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J. C. W.

Treasurer

From

Jno J Leisco Treas

New York

Sept 17 1858

No. *232*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, *Twelve* boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (*\$ 29 748.24*)

Twenty nine thousand

Seven hundred forty eight $\frac{24}{100}$ Dollars,

for transportation
~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the~~ TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Sept 17* 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 16. 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice No 231 herewith enclosed, I have this day transmitted nineteen boxes Silver Bullion, of the net value of \$44,275.45 in payment for which please remit \$22000. in half dollars & \$22,275.45 in quarters.

I have issued under this date drafts No 1. for \$30,000. & No 2 for \$8,288.32 payable in Silver Coins, to the Order of Hoffman Campbell & Co. on Ac of Silver purchases at this Office, which you can remit as Coins on Ac of unpaid invoices now in your hands. This is done to enable Messrs H.C. & Co. to make payment of these amounts in Phil^a

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J. C. W.
Treasurer

From

Jno J. Cisco Texas

New York

Sept 16 1858

No. 231

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Nine boxes, containing

Silver

Bullion, of the net value of (\$44,275.45)

Forty four Thousand

two Hundred & twenty five

45
Dollars,
100

for Transportation

~~which we agree to insure against all risks,~~ and delivery to the TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York,

Sept 11 1858

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John H. Coey

ORIGINAL.

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Ithaca Sep. 16. 1858.

J. P. Snowden Esq.
President W. S. Union

Dear Sir

I hope you will excuse the liberty I have taken in addressing you not being personally acquainted, I write on behalf of an amiable and highly respected widow, who in her declining years naturally looks for the prosperity of her children. I am well acquainted with Mrs Gilchrist, she is feeble in frame and stricken in years. She depends upon her children for that support for which she has a ~~right~~ to ask and to expect. She is now in despondency her son William has been removed from his situation he was the main prop. of the family. The anguish and worryment of a mother aged and feeble, her health declining despondent and sad. must be seen to bear me out in my remarks. Feeling a deep interest in her situation I was induced to address you this note. William Gilchrist has been a dutiful son to the family.

I write in sincerity and respectfully ask
on behalf of his mother and sisters
to restore him to his position I trust
in God. you will not give a deaf-
ear. to the widow mother in her afflic-
tions Sincerely hoping this may receive
your immediate attention

Remain & Sir
Yours. Respt^l
Wm Horn

No 1032 Locust St

P.S. I would be happy to see you personally
in relation to the above

Sept 17 1832

Wm Horn

Richard M. Williams
Greensboro

Wm Horn
1032 Locust

Ans. 18 Sep by Circular

Wm Brown with Sept 18 50
Dear Sir,

After my regard
to you & will you be
kind enough to inform
what the following coins
are worth at present viz,
Spain Spanish Dollars
half & Quarters —
Plain five francs plain
Mexican Dollars half
and Quarters — Plain &
American Dollars half
& Quarters — Coined previous
to the year 1847 — you
will confer a great
favor by informing me
by return mail how much
more the above coins
are worth than that of
the present value. I will
at once return you the

From R McKinley PM
West Brownsville
Sept 13-1888

Times office,

Hartford, Sept. 13th 58

Sir -

We have \$1500.00 worth of
old Cents, which we wish
to forward to the Mint and ex-
change them for new cents. They
are done up in packages of
25 each, compact and dry,
the wrappers being pasted
on. We wish to forward
them by Express. Can you
receive ^{them} ~~and~~ ^{there} & change ^{them} for new
Cents?

Yours truly,

Burr Bro.
& Goodrich

To Supt. of
U.S. Branch Mint,
Philadelphia.

From Times Office
Stanford
Conn,

Exchange of
old cuts
for new.

Sept. 16, 1882

Bank of Cazenovia,

Cazenovia, N. Y., Sept 15th 1858

To the Director of the
U. S. Mint
Pha.

Dear Sir,

On the 28th
of July last, I sent you by Express
a Bag of Spanish Coin containing \$84.50
and advised you of the same, requesting
you to send new Pennies for the coin.

I have heard nothing from them. Have
you received such a bag?

Yours Respectfully
J. F. Davis Cash

July 30th 1858 \$85 Dep. for

See above

G.

Card

Mr B. J. Jarvis Esq
Cash
Bank of America
N.Y.

Per deposit
Ans. that it has
been recd.

Sept. 17. 1888

Mint of the United States
Phil^a. Sept. 15, 1858.

Gentleman,

Your note of yesterday is
received.

The copper is ready, but
it will be necessary for you
to make payment therefor (at
the rate of 21 cents per pound)
at the time of delivery. Our
regulations require that
articles sold by the Mint
must be paid for before being
removed therefrom.

Respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
for the Director of the Mint

Mrs. Peasey Keefe to }
Phil^a. }



Lithy W.H. Rease 97 Chestnut St Phila

PENNY STEAM ENGINE & BOILER WORKS

FOOT OF PALMER STREET KENSINGTON, PHILADELPHIA.

REANEY, NEAFIE & CO.

ENGINEERS, MACHINISTS, BOILER MAKERS, BLACK SMITHS & FOUNDERS.

Manufacturers of high & low pressure Marine & Stationary Engines, Boilers of all descriptions, Propellers, Iron Boats, Water Tanks, heavy & light Forgings, Iron & Brass Castings, Copper Smithing, Pattern Making & an extensive assortment of Patterns of all kinds always on hand. Having extensive Wharf & Dockroom, are always prepared to build & repair Engines & Steamers at the shortest notice. Every Facility offered for lifting heavy and light weights.

Thomas Reaney. Jacob G. Neafie. John P. Levey.

Phil^a Sep^r 14th 1838

Respected Sir

Be Kind enough to let the Beamer have 1 Ton of the 5^c of Copper that we wrote bought from You for us. also please leave orders for us to get the remainder if You should not be ~~there~~ when we send

Office Yours O^bl^y J^r

J. Pop. Snowden Esq^r Reaney Neafie & Co
Phil^a & Minn
Phil^a

SEPT. - 14 - 1858

To,
His Ex. H R Runnels
Gov. Texas
Austin Texas

Enclosing I file
Letter for 155 lbs
St. weights & measure

Sept 14, 1838.—

$$\begin{array}{r}
 227.50 \\
 225.00 \\
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 45-25-0 \\
 15-5- \\
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 430 \\
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 31-$$

AR Linderman

Sept 14. 8.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Henry Croemer has prepared and forwarded to your address, fifteen sets more of (standard) weights and measures. I caused the same examination and comparison to be made of them as of the 15 sets forwarded a few weeks since and found them to be correct. The bills of lading are herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your Obedient Servant,
Samuel R. Anderson.
Director of the Mint.

His Excellency,

H. R. Runnels,

Governor of the State of Texas,

Austin,

Ans^d. 18 Sep — ~~and~~ about Oct. 1)

Lancaster, Pa Sept 14/18

Treasurer of the Mint }
Philadelphia }
Pa }

Some 4 weeks
ago I forwarded a package by Adams
express directed to James R. Snowden
Superintendent U. S. Mint Phil^a Pa
containing fifty dollars (more
or less) of Spanish silver coins
requesting the value of same in
Coppers, I paid the express charges
and sent the receipt by mail
directed as above, as the Coppers
did not come to hand I wrote
to Col Snowden 10 days ago to
enquire if the package had come
to hand & when the Coppers would
be forwarded, or what was the cause
of the delay an answer was solicited
but I have received no Coppers
or any letter giving me any
information, I therefore request
the same of you

Yours Respectfully
H. N. Gehlbach

Recd Sept 17 -

From

H A Gublin

Lancaster Ohio

Sept 14 1858

State Bank of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee 13 Sept 1858

Saml R. Mendeney
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclose
My check on Phoenix Bond \$1000. for
which please send me as follows

New Pennies	\$200.	
Halves	200.	
Quarters	400.	
Tens	100.	
Half Dimes	100.	1000.

Respectfully
W. J. Scott
Manager

To
Mm To
State BK
His cousin
Milewanter

Draft \$1000-

\$1000 in silver
com. returned
therefor per Express

Sept 17, 1888

Apr. 17. 8.

Dear Sir

I received in due time
your letter of the 13th inst in-
closing draft on Phoenix
Bank New York for \$1000.
The proceeds of which I
send you for the claims
I hope as requested - whose
receipts I herewith enclose
Very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt.

James R. Chandler
Director of the Mint.

W. S. Scott Esq
Care of

State Bank of Wisconsin
Milwaukee.

Buffalo Sept 13. 58

J. R. Snowden Esq
Phil^a
Ser! M^d 100

July 17 last we have
sent you by Express
100 Doll. in Spanish & Mexican quarters
for each of new Cents
have you received the
money? Please answer
and oblige

Respectfully yours

Louis Dahlen
Isaac Geiershofer

Dep. made as follows July 21/58

L. Dahlen	\$50.	no
I. Geiershofer	\$50.	same

M^d 100

Smth

Louis Dahlman
Puffe

Respecting
deposit. -

Ans. by sending
circular note -
that deposits
were rec'd. & will
be paid in their
regular order

Sept 16. 1838.

Sept. 13-1858

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,

185

5,249.97
1,545.00
15,000.00

21,794.97
18,820

\$40,614

To

Messrs J. H. Brown & Co.
N. Y.

Advice ~~from~~ ^{them} of
having drawn in
favor of Henry
Brown for
\$3000 a/c St
Weights & Measures
State Texas. -

Sept 13, 1858. -

Sept 13, 8.

Gentlemen,

I have drawn on you to-day
in favor of Mr. Henry Foreman for Three Thousand
Dollars (\$3000-) in part payment for standard
balances, weights and measures manufactured
by him for his Excellency H. R. Runnels, Governor
of Texas.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel R. Hengen
Director of the Mint

Messrs J. H. Brown & Co.
No. 45 South Street,
New York.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

Septur 13. 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice No 230
I have this day transmitted by the Adams
Express Co one box gold bullion of the net
value of \$16,758.83 in payment for which
I will thank you to remit double eagles.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Esso

Treasurer

From

Geo J Cisco Treas
New York
Sept 9 1858

No. *230*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, *One* boxes, containing

Gold

Bullion, of the net value of *(\$ 16,758.83)*

Sixteen Thousand, Seven

hundred & fifty eight

83
100 Dollars,

for Transportation
~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the~~ TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Sept 13* 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Hoey

ORIGINAL.

To J. Smith Homero. Esq
New York

State that I have
referred his letter
to Mr. Longacre & —

Sept. 11. 1838. —

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Apr 11, 1858

Copy

dear Sir

I refer Mr. Roman's
letter to you. You may
either depend directly to him,
or communicate your
views to me, and I will
write to him.

I am quite desirous of giving
Mr. Roman, who is the
Sec. of the New York Chamber
of Commerce - all the
information we have,

Very truly yours,

J. R. Chandler

J. B. Longacre Esq. Director,

Superior U.S. Mint

J. R. Mordin Esq

Dear Sir,

It is proposed
to give 9. first class Gold
Medals, & 40 second class,
to the gentlemen concerned in
the Cable.

Can you favor me with
the names of experienced parties
in executing such medals,
& what will be the expense
of a die, elaborately & highly
finished, & the cost of
9 medals of 3 @ 5 oz. each.

Yours truly

Saml W. Homan

NY. 9. 10. 1858.

Mint of the United States Philad.

Dear Sir

Sept. 11. 1858

Yours of this date, referring a note of J. S. Romans, is just received.

I have some hesitation in speaking of the merits of medallists apart from the operations of our own establishment: at the present time.

Those most worthy of commendation in my estimation, however, are Mr. Ellis of New York and Mr. Mitchell of Boston.

The cost of dies "elaborately and highly finished:" must be governed by the size of medal, and the character of the devices to be engraved: and may vary from — \$1000. to \$2500. accordingly: To be able to give a more definite estimate, I should require a reference to some medal already executed.

The cost of material and striking medals in fine gold of the weight of 5 ounces would be \$115. each — of the weight of 3 ounces, about \$75. each:—

I am not sure that this would be considered an adequate price for the work, by those engaged in the business, regularly, but it is about the rate usually charged for work done in the Mint.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c

James B. Longacre

J. R. Snowden Esq.^r



P. PERIT, *Prest.*

I. SMITH HOMANS, *Cor. Sec.*

Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York,
Corner of William and Cedar Sts.,

New-York,

1858.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the
Committee "to take measures for extending some proper
act of respect to Captain Hudson and the officers
of the United States Steam Ship Niagara," on
----- next, at 12 o'clock, at the
rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

I. SMITH HOMANS,

Secretary.

To Mr To

I Smith Adams Esq
N.Y.

Cost & of
Executing Dred
Mudoes for
the men concerned
in laying the
Atlantic cable

Sept 17, 1838.

Apr. 17, 8

Dear Sir,

I cannot respond to your
inquiries regarding the Medals,
because I do not know what
the sides of the medals are pro-
posed to be, nor the character
of the design to be engraved.
The cost of this, stateliness and
highly finished; as that of
you, such as is governed by
the side and the character
of the design, and may
vary from \$1000 to \$2500.
The cost of material for
striking medals in fine gold
of the weight of 5 ounces and
the cost \$115 each - of the
weight of 3 oz. cost \$75 each.

In order to invite competition
and have the work well done
I would suggest that you
invite artists and others
to present designs for a
medal, with the offer of
a premium for the best
on which which would
be accepted: and 2.
when the designs were
accepted & purchased for
specifying the other medals
also be invited. In
this way all our artists
on Main York, Boston
Philadelphia and
other places would be
stimulated and encouraged
not to neglect their
efforts to accomplish
something worthy of the
laudable undertaking.

your chamber of Com-
moners,

I am, with great regard,
your truly

Thomas P. Sherman

J. Smith Sherman Esq
Care. Chamber of Commoners
New York.

P.S.

I send you a small
book of laws. I have several
other pamphlets in my collection,
which are important to be
submitted for consideration.
(The R.S. is for you alone.)

Sept. 10, 1858

Sept 14. 8.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your recent letter I have to state that when we are prepared to sell a quantity of copper we will give your house an opportunity of making an offer for it.

Respectfully,
Samuel R. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Messrs Winslow Patchelor,
Boston,
Mass.

Boston,

Sept 10, 1870

Hon. J. D. Andrews
 W. S. Hunt
 Phila
 Dear Sir

The propose
 to purchase of you 20000 lbs of
 Cent Ingot at the price you sold
 the last which we understand
 was 21¢ cash & wait till you have
 made up the quantity on hand
 Can you accept this offer?

Very Truly Yrs

Wm. S. Satchell & Co.

In reply to your recent letter I have to state
 that when we are prepared to sell a quantity
 of copper we will give you notice and opportunity
 of making an offer for it.

Mr D

Messrs Thos Con Batchel
or H^c

Boston
Mass

Offer for copper
Reply that when we
have a quantity on
hand will give
them an opportunity
to purchase

Sept 14. 1838. —

Sept. 14th 8

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging your
letter of the 10th inst I have to
state that you have been misinformed
as to my intention of giving cash
in contract to supply the Mint
with blanks for the new Cent.
On the contrary it is our intention
to continue to make them at
the Mint as heretofore.

Very respectfully

James O. Denton.

James O. Denton.

D. Louis Kuchterwanger.

New York.

New York Sept. 10. 1858

Col. J. Reynolds

Director N. S. Mint

Phila^{del}_a

Dear Sir

Being informed that you are about giving a contract to a New York House to supply your Mint with the Nickel Penny Blanks, on the supposition of your machinery not being able to supply the same, I deem it just to apprise you that having facilities to cast & roll metals, I shall be very pleased to learn from you, whether such is the case & under the circumstances of the case trust, that you will give me the same chance of supplying with blanks or any other concern. I do not wish to make an offer at which I can supply you, but will state, that I will do it on as good terms as any body else & promise furthermore to execute the work with promptness, faithfully & despatch.

I am Dear Sir

Yours very truly
J. M. Brown & Co.

From To
Dr Louis Leuchman
New York

In relation to making
of cut blanks for
mint.

Sept 14, 1884

Copy

Mont A.C.,
Sept. 9, 1858

Sir:

In view of the facts
you have brought to my
notice you will please
inform Walter C. Evans,
a workman employed
under Capt. Hunt after
Saturday next the 11th
and, his services will
be taken as required at
the Mont.

Very truly &c

F. R. S.

Secretary

2. J. R. L.

Spayer

A.S. Hunt

To J. R. Eckfeldt Esq
Assayer U. S. Mint

Dismissal
of Walter Evans

Sept 9, 1838. -

Sept. 9-1858

Mint of the U. S. Notes.
Philadelphia: Sept. 9, 1858.

Dear Sir,

For some months past
I have frequent complaints
that the cars belonging to the
Penn. Railroad Co. are left
standing on Oliver Street
in the rear of the Mint.

I have for some time complained
but it now becomes necessary
to call your attention to the
subject. The cars obstruct
the entrance into the Mint
yards.

Very truly yours
James R. Slocum
Director of the Mint.

J. Edgar Thomson Esq
Pres Penn. R.R. Co.

To. J. Edgar Thompson Esq
Pres. Pa R R
Phila.

Call his attention
to cars left standing
on Olive Street. A.

Sept. 9. 1838.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 9 1858

Sir

The net value of twenty four boxes
of Silver bullion transmitted yesterday, is
\$ 58,369.40 Containing gold \$ 1,023.71
in payment for which I will thank you
to remit

\$ 30,000.	in Quarter dollars
22,369.40	" half "
6,000.	" Three cent pcs
1,023.71	" Gold Coins

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. C. C.
Treasurer

From

Mr J Cisco Trues
New York

Sept 9 1858

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

September 8, 1858

Sir

I am in receipt of \$71,047.43
in Silver Coins in payment of invoice N^o 227

Enclosed you have receipt and invoice
N^o 229 of twenty four boxes Silver bullion
weighing 49787.50 ozs of which the net
value & mode of payment will be furnished
Tomorrow.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treas^r U. S. Mint
Phil^a

Wm J Geo
Treasurer

No. 229

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Twenty four boxes, containing
Silver Bullion, of the net value of 1 \$

49,787.50 ozs

for Transportation 100 Dollars,
~~*which we agree to insure against all risks,*~~ and delivery to the
TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Sept 8* 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

From

Mr J Lewis Trues

New York

Sept 5 1858

(Copy)

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Sept 7th 1858

It is hereby directed that the names of Daniel Larkey and William Gilchrist be taken from the Roll as workmen in the Mint. The Chief Courier will please inform them that their services will no longer be required

James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint

order
for dismissal of
Sam Larky
Wm Gilchrist
as a woman of the
Mint

Sept 17, 1888. —

United States Assay Office
New-York, Sept. 7, 1858.

Sir,

I transmit enclosed an approximate statement of the business of this Office in the month of August, and will send a corrected statement at the close of the quarter.

In compliance with your request of the 30th ult., I will prepare & submit at an early day an Estimate for the year 1859-60.

Very respectfully,
Yours obt. servt.,

Hon. J. R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

S. F. Butterworth, Supt.
per Geo. F. Deming.

To
Supt U.S. Assay Office
N.Y.

Mr. Statement
Enclosed. - Estimate
promised at an
early day.

Sept 8. 1888.

U. S. Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New-York, Septem 7 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 32,290.25 in Silver Coins in payment of invoice n^o. 226.

As for receipt and invoice n^o. 228 enclosed, I have this day transmitted by the Adams Express Company Twelve boxes of Silver bullion, of the net value of \$ 29,030.16 for which I will thank you to remit half dollars in payment.

Very Respectfully

J H Wallen Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Cress
Treasurer

No. 228

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Twelve boxes, containing

Silver

Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 29,030.16)

Twenty Nine Thousand

and Thirty

$\frac{16}{100}$ Dollars,

~~for Transportation~~

~~which we agree to insure against all risks,~~ and delivery to the TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, Sept 7 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

H. Babcock

ORIGINAL.

From

Mr J Cisco Treas

New York

Sept 7 1858

Deputy officer

Baltimore Sept. 4. 1868

Sir,

I received this morning as advised by yours of the
4th inst two bags containing Ten thousands and dollars in Silver
in payment of Transfer Wfr & 5274, by the Adams Express
company.

Very respectfully

Yr. obs. serv.

W/

Jas. D. Wallens Esq

Pres. U. S. Min

Phila.

Thos. Thomson Mason
Act. & Depository

From

J I Mason Depot
Baltimore

Sept 6 1858

Eni Sept 6th 1858

Dear Aunt

Will You be kind enough
to inform me of the address of
The daughter of Com. Perry - said
to be the wife of an Episcopas Cler
-gyman living in Brooklyn N.Y.

Mr Grant said you had
mentioned the matter to him.

I intend to forward the timber
for a cane as a present for the
husband - to that lady as soon
as I get the address, or if you
thinks best forward it to Chow. I
would like to have a short con-
-ference with her on the subject.

I wish you would join us
in celebrating the 10th at Put-in-Bay.
It will be a pleasant affair and
some patriotic speeches made - I want
you to "shine" with one. I know you
can do it justly.

Yours Truly &
W. W. Woodruff

From

B. M. Robbins

Sep 6 / 58

Pittsburgh Sep 6th 1858

Hon. Prof. Snowden
Sup^t U.S. Mint Philad^a

Dear Sir,

I gave Mr. Lawson, Sup^t of
Cliff Mine Lake Superior, a letter of introduction to you
a few weeks since, it being his desire to see you with refer-
ence to some silver & copper ore which he wished to dispose
of.

Mr. Lawson writes me that you are willing
to take it, assay it & pay for the actual proceeds.

I have therefore this day forwarded to you by Adams
Express Co - as per enclosed rec^t - 8 Boxes of silver
ore - or rather native copper & silver mixed as it comes from
the mine for which please account to

Yours very Resp^{ly}.

Thos. W. Howe Treasurer
of Pittsburgh & Boston Mining Co
By A. H. Childs.

Thurs To

Thurs. Pittsburg
Boston Mining Co.

Pittsburg
PA

Eda Superior ore
Sent to the mill

Sept 10. 1888. —

U. S. Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New-York, Septem 14 1858.

Sir

I am in receipt of \$45,860.32
in Silver coins, in payment of invoice
No. 225.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. Sco
Treasurer

From

Pro J. Cisco Jones
New York

Sept 4 1858

J. W. Waller Esq
New York City
Philadelp

Wm. Waller Esq

Wm. Waller Esq

Wm. Waller Esq

No. 50 North Wharves.

M. D. S. Davis

Col. *Alvin*

Dr.

DOLLS.

CTS.

For Freight on

Paid by Special Agents

Conrad H. Collins

Geo. H. Collins

Can

Thayer

Exp

Received Payment for CROWELL & COLLINS,

Expenses.

148

✓ 2 48

Received Payment for CROWELL & COLLINS,

From NEW YORK.

Crowell & Collins

Boston Sept 4th 1858

J R Snowden Esq
Director U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of
about Fifty Dollars weekly in old copper cents
& are at loss to know what to do with them.

Will you have the kindness to inform us
what the expense of having them forwarded for
recoinage will be, whether you will return
silver. & how long it will ~~take~~ be before we receive
the return

Yours Truly
C. H. Badger & Co
By A. Hutchinson

Circular sent in reply
Sept 8. 1858. -

Thos C W Badger & Co.
Boston

Exchange of gold
copies - cents.

Sept 8, 1838.

Depository Office

Baltimore Sept. 30, 1858.

Sir,

I have this day placed in the hands of the Adams Express Company for collection through New York No. 35274 in my favor for Ten thousand Dollars payable in Silver.

You will oblige me by transmitting in payment of the same Five thousand Dollars in twenty and Five thousand Dollars in quarter Dollars

Very respectfully

Yr. obt. servt.

Sr

J. D. Wallcut Esq

Secy. U. S. Min

& friends

Mo. Thomson Mason
Col & Depository

From

J. I. Mason

Deposit

Baltimore

Sept 3 1858

Friday Hancock Co Ohio Sep 3/58

To the Treasurer of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir being desirous
of obtaining about two Hundred dollars
in Change of you (to wit) Fifty dollars
in coppers and the balance in quarters
dimes & half dimes I write to ask of you
what Kind of Money I must send in ex-
-change and what are your terms of Exchange
for Good plain Spanish & Mexican quarters
of which I have a quantity on hand - if
Silver coin is scarce with you one hundred
coppers probably will not be too many
Please Answer by return of Mail

Respectfully Yours

Yrs. Obedt Treasurer of
Hancock Co. O.

From

Wm. Parker Treas
Hancock Co Ohio

Sept 3 1858.

Assay Office of the United States, New-York,

Treasurer's Department,

September 3. 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$120,310.34 in Gold Coins, in payment of invoice N^o 224.

Enclosed you have invoice N^o 227. & receipt of the Adams Express Co. of Silver bullion transmitted this day, of the net value of \$71,047.43 for which I will thank you to remit \$40,000. in Quarter dollars, and \$31,047.43 in halves.

I shall feel obliged to you if you will return the empty silver boxes as a large quantity of bullion has accumulated ready for transmission.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

J. M. S. C. Esq
Treasurer

No. *227*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

boxes, containing

Silver

Bullion, of the net value of (*\$71,047.43*)

Twenty one Thousand

& forty seven

43
100

Dollars,

for Transportation
~~*which we agree to insure against all risks,*~~

and delivery to the

TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Sep 3* 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Haley

ORIGINAL.

From

Mr Glisco Treas

New York

Sept 3 1858

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1858 / SEPTEMBER

U.S. Mint

General

correspondence

1958 / October

Oct. 1, 1858

Gold	Balances on hand, viz.	Coin	134,674 00	
		Bullion	127,510 01	
		Assay Coins	2,213 00	264,397 01
Silver	do	Coin	111,023 29	
		Bullion	905,760 31	
		Assay Coins	222 85	1,017,006 45
Cent	do	Coin	10 19	
		Bullion	118,646 70	
		Ingot from cents	10,530 00	129,186 89
	Total Balances on hand			1,410,590 35

Due to the following accounts

Gold		Private Depositors	69,660 97	
		U.S. for charges transferable	17,075 12	
		do for cent profits realized	50,827 96	
		do Bullion Fund { assay coins \$ 2,213.00 } { Bullion \$ 124,619.96 }	126,832 96	264,397 01
Silver		Private Depositors	308,146 69	
		U.S. for Silver Profits, transferable	62,038 56	
		do Bullion Fund { assay coins \$ 222.85 } { Bullion \$ 646,598.35 }	646,821 20	1,017,006 45
Cent		Private Depositors	54,969 00	
		U.S. for Profits unrealized (subject to coinage expenses 4%)	74,217 89	
		Total due as above		129,186 89
				1,410,590 35

The U. S. Gallion Fund is thus distributed, viz

	<u>Assay Coins</u>	<u>Bullion</u>	<u>Coins</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gold	\$ 2,213.00	\$ 124,619.96	\$ 0.00	\$ 126,832.96
Silver	222.85	\$ 646,598.35	\$ 0.00	\$ 646,821.20
	\$ 2,435.85	\$ 771,218.31	\$ 0.00	\$ 773,654.16

Condition of the Mint

Oct. 1, 1858.

OCT. 20-1858

To

His Ex A R Runnels
Governor of Texas

Austin Texas

Completion Shipment
by Mr Henry Crocker
of 50 Sets weights as
per contract. +

Oct 20. 1858. -

Oct. 20. 8.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Henry Groemmer, having finished and shipped the remaining 20 sets of standard weights and measures, (making in all 50 sets as per contract,) I have this day drawn on Messrs J. H. Brown & Co. in his favor, for \$3000.— being the balance of the \$8000 placed in their hands by you and made subject to my order.

Mr. Groemmer's bill for the 50 sets of weights and measures including packing boxes and insurance, amounts to.—

\$8,610.20

On which he has been paid by drafts on Messrs J. H. Brown & Co. N.Y.

Leaving a balance ^{due him} of

8,000.00

\$ 610.20

Mr. Groemmer will enclose you his bill to-day also, bill and official certificate, of Mr. Foley and Degaw, the Sealer of weights & measures for this district, who, at my request, inspected and tested the articles in question.

The bill, and bill of lading, for the
20 sets weights & measures shipped a few days since
are enclosed herewith.

The policies of insurance covering the
several shipments are in my possession.

I hope the articles will reach you in good
order and prove satisfactory.

I am, very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
James Robinson
Director of the Mint.

His Excellency, H. R. Runnels
Governor of the State of Texas,
Austin
Texas

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 13. 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice n^o 242 enclosed, I have transmitted this day by The Adams Express Company, Twenty one boxes Silver, of the net value of \$51,796.91 Contains Gold \$821.60 net. For which I will thank you to remit

\$30,000.	in half dollars
21,796.91	" Quarters "
821.60	" Gold Coins
\$52,618.51	

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

J. H. C. Geo
Treasurer

From

Jno J Cisco Treas.

New York

Oct 13 1858

No. *242*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Twenty one boxes, containing

Silver

Bullion, of the net value of (*\$ 52,618.51*)

Fifty two thousand, Six

Hundred & Eighteen

51
100 Dollars,

~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the~~ TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Octo 13* 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

36,746.11
21,261.56
15,484.55

FOR THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA

TREASURER OF

100

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK

RECEIVED FROM THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

Treasury Department.
October 12th 1858;

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst, covering the "tables accompanying Annual Report of the Director of the Mint for the year ending June 30. 1858," and to state, in reply to your request to have "the proof sheets thereof sent you for supervision", that the Report on the Finances is under the Control of Congress from and after the manuscript leaves the Dept, until it appears in form for public use, and any arrangement you may be desirous of effecting, relative thereto, must be made with the Printer,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Svt.

Wm. Lobb

Secretary of the Treasury.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia, Penn^a.

From Hon Stowell Cobb
Secretary, Charming

In relation proof sheets
of Annual Report

Oct 13, 1882

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 12. 1858

Sir

I have this day issued draft on you, No 7. payable in Silver Coins, to the order of Hoffman Campbell & Co, for Ten thousand, six hundred & twenty three ⁷²/₁₀₀ dollars (\$ 10,623.72) which please treat as usual.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

John J. Esco
Treasurer

From
Mrs J Cisco Treas
New York

Oct 12 1858

Oct. 13, 1858

To,
Cornelius Wendell Esq
Public Printer
Washington

Prof Sheets of
my annual report
requested

Oct 12, 1886

Oct 13. 8.

Dear Sir:

In presenting, to the Secretary of the Treasury, my Annual report of the operations of the Mint and its branches for the year ending June 30. 1858, I requested that the proof sheets thereof might be sent to me for correction. In his reply, the Secretary, states that any arrangement I may desire to make in relation to the matter must be made with You. My report will be included in that of the Secretary of the Treasury on the finances, and I would be glad, if You will, when that document is being printed, cause the proof sheets of my report and accompanying letter, to be sent to me for the purpose above indicated. They can be returned to You the day after they are received.

Corningus Wendell Esq. }
Public Printer,
Washington.

Very Respectfully, Your obt. Servt.
Samuel Ross Snowden.
Director of the Mint

Washington, Oct. 14, 1858.

Dear Sir:

Mr Wendell directs
me to acknowledge the receipt of yours
of yesterday, and to inform you
he will take pleasure in sending
you the proof of your Report.

I am, very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
John Larcombe.

Jas. Ross Snowden, Esq.

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m

Comelius Hendell Esq
P Printer
Washington

the send proof
my annual report

Oct 13 / 188

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 14. 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice N^o 243 enclosed, I have this day transmitted by The Adams Express Company, One box gold bullion, of the net value of \$5,496.53 for which I will thank you to remit double eagles.

I shall be pleased to receive the ac^t of your indebtedness to this Office, (mentioned in your letter of the 27th ult^o;) at the close of the last quarter; also when I may expect a further remittance of Silver Coins; as depositors are pressing for payment.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J. Sco
Treasurer

From

Jno J Cisco Ins

New York

Oct 14 1858

No. *243*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, *One* box, containing

Gold Bullion, of the net value of (\$ *5,496.53*)

Five thousand, four hundred

Twenty six $\frac{53}{100}$ Dollars,

for transportation against all risks, and delivery to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Oct-14* 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Hoey

ORIGINAL.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 19th 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
\$5,496.53 in gold coins in payment of invoice
No 2423.

Your Ac of the unpaid balance corresponds
with my own.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Wood
Treasurer

From

Jno J Cisco Treas
New York

Oct 19 1858

Peninsular Bank,

Detroit, Oct. 16th 1858

Saf. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I forward
to you, this day, by Express
Mexican Silver = \$50.00
for which you will please
return to this Bank the
value thereof in "New Cents"
And if not convenient to send
them at once, please ac-
knowledge receipt of the
Silver

Respectfully Yours

Wm. C. Cochran or for J. F. Smith

Sam. Medbury

RE

Has the above been
received
H

Over

Deposit made yesterday
for cents in name of Peninsular
Bank ready by 60 days.
Bd. I. C.

From Fair Pennsular Bank
Detroit
Mich.

Deposit your coin

J. W. Anderson Esq

Oct 21. 1888

Oct. 21. 8.

Sir,

The old coin referred
to in your letter of yesterday, has
~~been~~ passed at the Mint and will
be payable, in new cents, in the
course of 60 days.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Samuel Mayhew, Esq.,
Cash. Peninsular Bank,
Detroit,
Mich.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 16th 58

Sir

I have this day issued Draft
No 8 payable in Silver Coins, to order of
Hoffman Campbell & Co for \$22,079⁵²
Twenty two thousand & seventy nine⁵³/₁₀₀
Dollars, which please treat as usual.

Very respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

To,
J. H. Walton Esq
Treas U. S. Mint
Philad.

From
Jno J Cisco Treas
New York
Oct 16 1858

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 15 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$15,484.58 in Silver coins, and draft No 7 canceled, for \$11,623.72 on A/c of invoice No 235.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. Bee
Treasurer

P. S. The full amount of invoice # 235 has been credited.

From

Jno J Cisco Lucas
New York

Oct 15 1858

J Ross Snowden
Director U S Mint

Dear Sir i beg leave to
Report to you My opinion in regard to
Clarks Patent Fire Regulator

I have not the least doubt that with
the regulator attached to our Boilers
we can keep a more uniform pressure
on the Boilers and a more regular speed
to the Machinery than at present

As to the saving of 10 per ct of coal that
i can hardly believe it may save a small
amount but it would hardly be perceptible
with us It can be easily applied to our
Boilers and it has sufficient good
qualities to remunerate the Mint for the
outlay yours Respectfully
Chas Johnson

October 15th 1858

Report
Chas Johnson Eng^r
of trial of
Clark's Patent
Fire Regulator

Jan 5, 1859

DRAFTS AND UNCURRENT
MONEY
bought and sold
Collections made & promptly
remitted

BLODGETT & CO'S Banking & Exchange Office

W^m H. BLODGETT.

F. J. ATWATER.

Buffalo Oct 20th 1858

Director W & Munit
Sheld

On the 30th Sept
We sent you \$50 Silver to be exchanged
for the new cents will you have the goodness
to inform us if it has been received
by you and when we may expect the
returns

Yours Truly
Blodgett & Co

\$50. Dep. for Blodgett Co Oct. 2^d 1858

G. —

Answered. —

From To

Rodgers & Co.

Ruffalo.

See Com sent
for change

Out 2 B. 1 B. F.

Philadelphia Oct. 19th 1858.
 Gov H. R. Runnels
 of the State of Texas.
 Bought of **HENRY TROEMNER,**
 MANUFACTURER OF SCALES & WEIGHTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
 N^o 240 Market Street, above Seventh, South Side.

1858

Aug. 23 ^d	To Indse		
	Sent to Jefferson.	238820	
Sep. 10 th	" "		
	Sent to Brownsville.	88510	
" 13 th	" "		
	Sent to Port La Vacca.	171210	
Oct. 19 th	" "		
	Sent to Galveston	342480	
Aug. 23 ^d	By Cash	\$2000.00	\$61020
Sep. 13 th	" "	3000.00	5000000
	Balance.		361020

Henry Hammer
to Gov. H. R. Runness
of Texas
Natural product sales

aug. 1858

New-York,

Oct 19 1858.

Robt Snowden, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I would be glad to
publish an engraving of the
new Cent in my work for
next month, with a proper
description of the coin. I think
it would be acceptable throughout
the Union, whether the specimen
be adopted or not for circulation.

I do not consider myself
at liberty to do this, without yr
special permission: altho I learn
that it has been made public in
one of our Illustrated papers.

Whenever you have any
information for the public
eye, I shall be glad to
give it circulation.

Very respectfully
Yrs
E. S. Howard

Ans^d. Decr 15, 1858, sent
a cent. to send her money
to publish.

Saml J Smith Steward & E
N.Y.

New cent
permission given
to publish description
of it. —

Dec 13. 1838. —

To. Joseph Harrison Esq
Rittenhouse Square

Transmitting through
him a piece of the
St. Lawrence, from Perry's
Flag Ship, with Battle
of Lake Erie & a copy
of the Perry Medal to
Rev Dr & Mrs Denton of
Brooklyn N.Y.

Oct 29, 1858.

(19)

1858

Oct. 19.th 8.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago, through your letter of introduction to me, I had the pleasure of seeing at the Mint the Rev. Dr. and Mr. Binton of Brooklyn & New York. Ascertaining that Mr. Binton was a daughter of Commodore Perry, the Hero of Lake Erie, I showed her a cane which I hope manufactured from a piece of the *St. Lawrence*, the flag ship of her brave and distinguished father. A few days after this visit I suggested to a friend from Erie Penn.^a that it would be very appropriate to send Dr. Binton a piece of the ship. Acting under this suggestion I have, through the kind attention of Capt. W. Dobbin of Erie, secured a piece of the *St. Lawrence*. I have deemed it proper to request you to forward it to Dr. Binton and ask his acceptance of it from Capt. Dobbin and myself.

I also send herewith a bronzed Copy
of the Medal which was presented to
Com. Perry by order of Congress for the
Victory at Lake Erie. I thought it
would be agreeable to Mrs. Brinton to her-
self a Copy of this Medal, and therefore
send it to her with my most respectful
regards.

I am, Dear Sir,
With great respect,
Yours very truly
James Ross Snowden,

Joseph Harrison Esq,

Rittenhouse Square,

United States Army Office,

New York, Oct. 12, 1858.

Sir,

I transmit enclosed the Estimates for this Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860. I submit also the usual "Grounds" upon which the estimates are based.

Owing to an error of the Department, the sum of \$3,600 was deducted from my estimates for Salaries for the current fiscal year [See printed estimates p. 29.] This leaves a deficiency of that amount under that head.

A large deficiency also exists under the head of Wages, owing to the omission to make the customary appropriation by the last Congress. But as the Secretary prefers to authorize the payment of these amounts out of our fund for Incidental & Contingent Expenses rather than introduce them into a deficiency bill, I have taken no notice of them in my estimates.

In regard to the salaries at this Of-
fice I will only remark that some of them
ought in justice to be increased. But as
the estimates presented by me for the cur-
rent year were cut down to existing rates,
I have no alternative but to present
them again without alteration.

Very respectfully,

Yours obt. servt.,

Saml F. Putnam
Supt.

Hon. J. R. Snowden, }
Director of the Mint, }
Philadelphia. }

Wm
Supt U. S. Army, V. J.
New York

Estimates presented

Oct 13, 1838

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 20 1858

Sir,

I have this day issued draft N^o 9
upon you, in favor of Hoffman Campbell & Co
for Seventeen thousand, seven hundred and
sixty three ⁵⁹/₁₀₀ dollars (\$17,763.59) paya-
ble in Silver Coins, which you will please
treat in the usual manner.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Wood
Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From

Mr. J. Cisco Treas
New York

Oct 20 1888

OCT. 9, -1858

Oct 21. 8.

Sir,

I send you to-day for Adams
Express 6th \$1500 in silver coin as follows
viz:

In May coins	\$400
. 20 "	900
. Silver	100
. 10 Silver	100
	\$1500

being proceeds of draft for that
amount enclosed in Your letter
of the 9th inst.

I am, very Respectfully,
Samuel R. Anderson
Director of the Mint

M. S. Scott Esq,
Cash. State Bank of Wisconsin,
Milwaukee, Wis.



State Bank of Wisconsin.

John G. Ingham, Pres.
M. S. Scott, Cash.

Milwaukee, 9 Oct 1858

Ass. Treasurer

Director

I have received your favor of
and Enclose for collection

Please send as

Dimes

\$100.

$\frac{1}{2}$

100.

Halves

400.

Quarters

900.

for which I enclose my check on Phoenix \$1500.

Respectfully
M. S. Scott
Cash.

From To
State Bank
His cousin

The Banker
His

Draft \$1800

Serial Completed
per Express -

Oct. 21, 1858

Office House of Reps.
Octbr. 9. 1858

Sir

I have this day sent to you
by mail Two bags containing the Documents
of the 34th Congress and also the House
Journal of the last Session for the
Library of the Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.

Very respectfully

Fred. Commercial
for L. C. Allen
Clerk Ho. Reps.

Mr J. C. Allen Esq
Care St. R.
Washington

Insuring Public
Documents for
the Cabinet

Oct 11. 1858



Mayor's Office,

Philadelphia, Oct 9th 1858

J. Ross Snowden Esqr

My dear Sir -

Permit
me to introduce F. C. Saville
Esqr of New Orleans - member
of the Legislature of Louisiana -
who desires to visit the
Mint -

Very truly Yours
Alexander Henry

From
Alex. Henry Esq
Mayor of Philadelphia

Oct. 9/1838

J. Ross Snowden Esq
U. S. Mint.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 7 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$54,308.17 in payment for invoice No 234

As per receipt and invoice No 240 enclosed, I have this day transmitted ten boxes Silver bullion of the net value of \$25,295⁵⁵ contains gold \$662.91 net. for the former I will thank you to remit quarter dollars, and for the latter gold Coins.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

John J. Esco
Treasurer.

25,295.55
662.91

25,958.46

From

Jno J Cisco Esq
New York

Oct 7 1858

ORIGINAL.

No. *240*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Two boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ *25,958.46*)

Twenty five thousand, nine

hundred & fifty eight

46
100 Dollars,

for transportation
which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York,

Oct 7 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

A. J. Labrec

A. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 8th 1858

Sir

The bearer of this Mr Irving Van Wart,
of this city, nephew of Washington Irving Esq.
visits your City for business purposes.

I take pleasure in recommending him to
your favorable notice, as a merchant of high
standing and respectability.

Any attention and assistance which you may
render him, in furtherance of his object will be
duly appreciated by

Yours Very Respectfull
& Obedt Servt

James Ross Swarden Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

J. M. J. Esq
Treasurer

From So
Irving Van Wart Esq
New York

Supply of McKee

Oct 23, 1836

Oct. 23, 8

Dear Sir,

In view of your recent visit
to the Mint, I have to request you to
send me a statement of the amount of
nickel you could furnish us with immediately,
and the price per lb for pure nickel.

Very respectfully

Yours ob^d servant,

Samuel R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint

Truing Low Street &
New York.)

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 8th 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice N^o 241. enclosed
I have transmitted 17 boxes Silver, net value
\$45,260.47 of gold \$25.56 for which I
will thank you to remit

\$20,000. in half dollars

25,260.47 " Quarters

25.56 " gold

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint

John J. Esco
Treasurer

P. S.

Draft N^o 6, issued this day, in favor of
Hoffman Campbell & Co for \$10,137.84

John J. Esco
Treasurer

From

Jno J Cisco Lucas
New York
Oct 8 1858

2.78
1.87
113.72
73.70

192.07

127.25
129.42

256.67

2.78
1.07
2.14

5.99

No. *241*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, *Twenty* boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (*\$45,286.03*)

Forty Five Thousand, two

hundred & eighty six

03
100 Dollars,

for transportation
~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the~~ TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Oct 8* 185 *8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Thos. Dacy

ORIGINAL.

83 Mearns St. N.Y.
Oct 6th 1858

James R. Snowden Esq

Dear Sir

Have you any 1857
Copper Cents that you
could let me have or
1856 New Cent — or any
Silver Coins of all the
denominations of American
an early answer will
much oblige you. Very
Respectfully

Wm. H. Curtis

From S

J. R. Curtis Esq
NY

No 15
Specimen. —

Oct 8. 1858

Mint of the United States
Philad^a. Oct. 8. 1858.

Sir,

Your letter of the 6th
inst to the Director of the Mint
has been referred by him to me
for reply.

The coins specified in
your letter are not on hand
at the Mint and it is not
convenient to obtain them
for you. — All of the coins, except
the specimen sent of 1856, you
can no doubt obtain from
specie dealers in your
city.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Asst. Dir. U.S. Mint
N.Y.

Wm Woodcock Esq
Dear Sir

In the regular course of our business we are obliged to take from our customers a proportion of old Spanish coin at par - which in the course of a month amounts to a considerable sum - To protect ourselves from loss, we have been in the habit of sending the same to the Mint for redemption in cents, calling for the same at the expiration of thirty days (at which period we got the impression the amount was due) and after sending Man, Horse & Wagon according to several appointments are told to day by the person in attendance they are not due under sixty days -

We would be pleased to hear from you at what time cent certificates are to be considered due, that in addition to the taking of an objectionable currency, we may be saved the labor and loss of time consequent upon sending from 454 North 2^d St to U. S. Mint

October 1st / 58

Very Respectfully
Curren Broadbent Esq

From

Messrs. Curran & Goddard H.
Phi^a

Receipt payment
of rent deposits

Oct 5, 1888

Philadelphia Oct 2^d 1858

To James Ross Snowden Esq
Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Agreeably to your
Instructions I have inspected the
following Articles made by Mr. Henry Troemner
for the State of Texas, viz.

20 - Balances. —

20 - Setts Brass Weights in Cases —

20 - Brass Weights - 10. to. each

20 - Iron do - 50 " "

20 - " " 10 " "

20 - Brass Yard Sticks

I find the same correct agreeably to the
Standard of the United States

In consequence of my visit to New York,
I am unable to examine

20. Iron Balances & 20. Setts Measures, which
will be inspected by Mr. Degan, City
Inspector

Respectfully Your Ob^d Serv^t
J^m M. Snowden

From
Wm M Snyder
W J Hunt

Examination of
Weights and
Measure State
of Texas

Oct 4, 1882

Treasury of the United States,

Oct. 5th 1858.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive _____ Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt, and return it to this office by the first mail; and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. CASEY,

Treasurer of the United States.

Draft No 6786 N 979
for \$580.45-

J. Ross Snowden

Director of U.S. Mint

N. B.—The payee of a Treasury draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it, should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft or in the endorsement that assigns it to him, taking care to AFFIX his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement. An endorsement by a MARK should be attested by two subscribing witnesses; if by a substitute, it must be accompanied by evidence of substitution, except in the case of president and cashier of a bank or other institution.

From Sam Casey Esq
Genl. W. State

Draft \$50,40

Barclay & per mch

Oct 6, 1880

Treasury Department
First auditors office
October 5th 1858

Sas W Walton Esq
Treasurer of Penna
Philadelphia
Sir:

I have this day received
your ordinary a/c to 30th Sept last.

Very Respectfully
Yours ably Sub

Rd Muelb
Auditor

From

J L Smith

Just Auditor

Oct 5 1858

William Sellers & Co.
Founders and Machinists.

William Sellers.
John Sellers Jr.

Pennsylvania Avenue & 16th St.
Philadelphia October 5 1858

Col. J. R. Snowden
Director U. S. Mint
Philada

Dear Sir

At the request of Prof J. C. Booth
we hand you pencil sketch of Sweep grinding machine.
It is slightly different from the one submitted at the time
to which he refers and in our judgment better.
We will make such a machine for One Thousand
Dollars (\$1000.)

Yours Respectfully

Wm Sellers & Co
per C. L. Cough

From

Wm Sellers, & Co

Oct. 5/1858

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 6. 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$14,232.79 in Gold coins in payment for invoice No 238.

As for receipt and invoice No 239 enclosed, I have this day transmitted in the usual manner, Eighteen boxes silver bullion, of the net value of \$44,443.05 for which I will thank you to remit \$20,000. in half dolls, & \$24,443.05 in Quarters.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Waco
Treasurer

P. S. I beg to call your attention to invoices No (234) 5 & 6. Transmitted on the 22, 23 & 27 ult^o still Unpaid; as I have no means of satisfying depositors, who are very pressing, until you remit the above, you will oblige me by doing so at your earliest convenience.

From

Mr J. C. Ives
New York

Oct 6 1858

ORIGINAL.

No. 239

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, *Eighteen* boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (*\$44,443.05*)

Forty four thousand, four

Hundred & forty three $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars,
for transportation
which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Oct 6* 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Wm. Loey

William Sellers & Co.
Founders and Machinists.

William Sellers &
John Sellers Jr.

Pennsylvania Avenue & 16th St.

Philadelphia October 3 1858

Cd. J. R. Snowden
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

At the request of Prof J. C. Booth
we hand you pencil sketch of Sweep Grinding Machine.
It is slightly different from the one submitted at the time
to which he refers and in our judgment better.

We will make such a machine for One Thousand
Dollars (\$1000.)

Yours Respectfully

Wm Sellers & Co
J. B. Hough

From L^d
William Sellers & Co.
Phila^a

Proposition to make
Screw grinding Machine
for the Mint. —

Directors Acceptance
enclosed

Oct. 19. 1878

Oct. 19, 8.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the proposition contained in your letter of the 5th inst., I have to request you to make a direct grinding machine for the Mint according to the terms, and in the manner, therein stated,

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Servant

James R. Chapman
Director of the Mint.

Per William Sellers & Co.

Per G. A. Lawrence & Co. 16. 4. 18.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Nov. 22 1858

To the Director of the Mint.

The following is my report of assays of cent ingots, during the month of October.

		Per cent. of nickel.
Oct. 2.	Mint melts, 2891-2926	11.8
"	Fifteen boxes from Kensington	13.1
4	Nine " "	11.2
5	Mint melts, 2927-56	12.2
7	" 2957-92	12.2
9	" 2993-3028	11.4
13	" 3029-58	12.1
"	Fifteen boxes, Kensington	11.4
15	Mint melts 3059-92	11.9
"	" 3093-3140	12.2
19	Seventeen boxes, Kensington	11.1
22	Mint melts 3141-79	11.9
23	" 3180-3221	12.3
27	Twelve boxes, Kensington	12.8

(over)

J. R. C. Phelps
Assayer

Assay office
Novr 22. 1858

Hon J. R. Snowden

Director R M

Sir

Agreeably to instructions
in the case, I have to report a due attention
on the part of persons employed in this depart-
ment of the Mint, during the month of
October.

Respectfully,
J. R. Eckfeldt

Assayer

Report
Assays

October 1838

Buckers Mills near Hogestown

Oct 21. 1858

A. R. Snodgrass Esq

Sir

I enclose check on the Harrisburg
Bank for Fifty dollars — will you please
have us struck Ten Silver medals for the
use of the Penn. State. Agri. Society. the
~~days~~ die of the Society I believe has been
left at the mint — when they are complete
please send them by Adams Express to Judge
Augustus O. Hiester Harrisburg — our
present Secretary & you will add
another favour to the Society & oblige

Yours friend

Geo. Buckner

50.00
39.58
\$10.42

Mr
George St. Tucker Esq
Tucker Mills
Near Hagerstown Md.

Order for 10 Silver Medals
Check for \$50.
enclosed. -

Oct 29, 1887

ALFRED WILKINSON, }
S. H. SLOSSON.

OFFICE OF
A. WILKINSON & CO.,
Bankers.

Syracuse, N. Y. October 21st 1858

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director U.S. Mint Phil.
Deft.

We were
advised this A.M. by Adams & Co.
that the Silver Coin sent you on
the 16th inst to exchange for the new
cent coin had been rejected on
account of a portion being mutilated.
Mr. Wilkinson of our firm put up
the packages during my absence
under the impression that you
required only a certain weight
to insure its equivalent in cents
in return. I advised him to
the contrary on my return but
it was too late, the package had
been sent - We hope with
this explanation you will

be as lenient towards us as possible
as a majority of the coin costs us
123½ per oz. (none of it less than 120)
being bought from dealers expressly
to exchange for the new cent coins.
Hoping that you look upon this sin
of ignorance as lightly as possible

We remain

Yours truly
A Wilkinson & Co

Please send us quarters for what there
is of the mutilated coin that will
not answer your requirements in
exchange for pennies.

A.W. & Co

From
H. Wilkinson Co

Oct. 21. / 1858

Cincinnati 20th Oct 1858
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Two or three years since
I saw quite a quantity of Iridium &c at
the Mint which were then offered me for (\$2.⁰⁰)
two dollars an ounce, - there being supposed to
be quite an amount near forty pounds, the
balance after paying for 100 ounces was to be
thrown in. This proposition I concluded not
to accept, I write now to inquire if there
is much on hand and whether any better
offer would be made by you.

Very Respectfully
J. M. Trowbridge

Answered - no iridium on
hand at the Mint -

From L^y
Jm. Embury
Cincinnati
Ohio

Indiana

Oct 23, 1838

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 1. 1858.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$18,140.81 in gold & silver coins, and draft on you (no. 5. for \$20,924.15 cancelled; making the sum of \$39,064.96 in payment of invoice no. 233.

As per receipt and invoice no. 238, I have this day transmitted, by the Adams Express Co. one box gold bullion of the net value of \$14,232.79, in payment for which I will thank you to remit double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Allen

Treasurer.

J. H. Walton, Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.)

From

Mr Gleason Lucas
New York

Oct 1 / 1858

No. 238.

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

One boxes, containing

Gold Bullion, of the net value of \$14,232.79 1/100

Fourteen thousand two hundred
and thirty two 79/100 Dollars,

which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the
for transportation TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, October 1, 1858.

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Geo. H. Macy

ORIGINAL.

Oct. 22, 1858

PERFORATED

Office R

Sir,

I received today the Documents of the 34th Congress and the House Journal of the last session, forwarded by you on the 9th inst. for the Library of the Mint, and for which I beg you will accept my thanks.

I am, very Respectfully,
Yours very truly,
Gideon of the Mint

J. B. Allen Esq.
Chief, House Representatives.
Washington City.

To,
J. C. Allen Esq
Clerk S. R.
Washington

ACK Receipt Congressional
Documents,

Oct 22, 1838 —

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 25. 1858

Sir

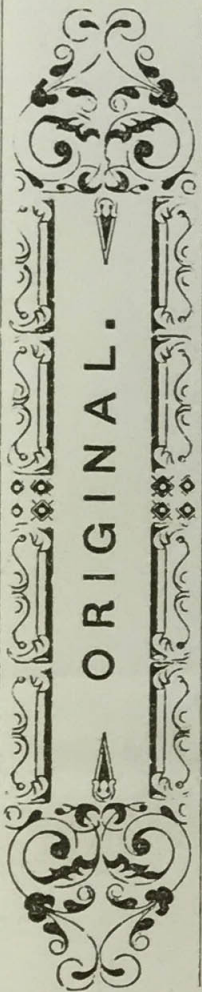
As per receipt and invoice N^o 2444
enclosed, I have this day transmitted by
The Adams Express Company, four boxes of
Silver (fine) of the net value of Eleven
Thousand, Three Hundred & Twenty Seven ⁵⁸
dollars, in payment for which I will
thank you to remit Silver dollars at your
earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Geo
Treasurer

From
Jno J Cisco Treas
New York
Oct 25-1858



No. 2444

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Four boxes, containing
Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 11,327.58)

One thousand, three
hundred & twenty seven 58/₁₀₀ Dollars,

for transportation which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the
TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, Octo 25 1858

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John H. Coey

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 23^d 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
\$ 41,172.71 in Silver Coins, and drafts Nos 8 & 9.
for \$ 39,843.11 and have credited your account
with the sum of \$ 81,015.82 in full for invoice
No 236.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq.

Treasurer U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Wm J. C. Sco
Treasurer

From
Mrs J Leisco Treas
New York
Oct 23 1858

New York, Oct 25. 1858.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Director of the Mint.

Philad.

Dear Sir:

I have much pleasure in acknowledging your fav of the 23rd Inst., and now enclose a small parcel of the Nickel, consigned to my House by Messrs Evans & Ashkeni of Birmingham, England, which we can afford to sell at \$1.40¹⁰⁰ (one dollar & forty cents) per lb. Cash in one month.

By recent agreement, with Messrs Evans & Ashkeni we are the only consignees of their Nickel in the U. S. They represent it to us to contain 98% of pure Nickel - and having recommended it to several large manufacturing companies in Connecticut to be of that standard, they have ordered it repeatedly, acknowledging it to be the purest they could procure. The largest purchaser telling us it is found to produce 99%!

You ask me to quote the price per lb for pure Nickel. That which I now quote - \$1.40, said to contain 98% is the purest, indeed, the only Nickel, we hold. but

I will write Messrs Evans & Askew per first steamer asking them to quote the price of pure Nickel, for your purposes, and will address you as soon as I get their reply.

We can now furnish you 6 cases of two lbs each of Nickel like the sample sent, which is taken hap hazard from the first case that came to hand - so that it must be taken to be a fair specimen - and we can import and deliver any reasonable quantity in the course of a couple of months.

Our price for this Nickel to general importers is \$1.50 per lb or 6 lbs.

I am much obliged to you for the kind attention you have given to my application, which I venture to regard as an earnest of your further good will in the matter so far as it can be exercised to the benefit of the Metal, and remain,
Dear Sir,

Your very obedt Servt

Wm. B. Barlow

From To
Jung Van Wart &
New York

order for Nickel

Oct 27. 1838

Office of Melter & Refiner

U. S. Mint. 29. Oct. 1858

Dear Sir,

The offer of Mr Van Wart is a very fair one, the best we have had of Evans & Arkin's House. This last house is one of the largest works in Europe, & its supply of nickel can be depended on both in quantity & quality. I would advise the purchase of the six cases forthwith @ \$1.40 cash.

Since this amount will make upwards of 28,000 lbs. alloy, & since the average supply from the American works has been nearly 6000 lbs. pr. week in a long run of work, the above 28,000 alloy will last us nearly four months, on the supposition that Messrs Dowell Jr. & Co cannot supply more than 6000 pr. week. They assured me however a few days since that they would be able to supply a larger amt^r per week, they hoped & believed at an average rate of 8000 lbs. pr. week. In this case, we shall not need any more of the foreign article again.

I would therefore recommend that we purchase at present no more than the 'six cases offered, because it will be ample for four months in any case, & may be sufficient for a year or more, — because it is a shade higher in price than the American, which is equally good, — & because under equal circumstances we would prefer the American nickel for a National coin, — and because, if we should find that we need more we can at any time give another order for the same article.

I would further recommend that Mr Van Wart be apprised that we are not likely to give a succession of such orders to him, but this order should induce him to make a heavier importation than the Market will bear.

Very truly yours
J. A. C. Booth
M. A. R.

Hon. J. R. Snowden
Director
U. S. Mint

Oct. 27 8.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 25th inst enclosing a small specimen of the metal you propose to sell to the Mint.

The assays you propose are satisfactory, and I have concluded to purchase the six cases, containing 600 pounds each, you have on hand at the rate of 140 cents per lb payable when delivered at the Mint. You will please cause it to be forwarded as soon as convenient.

It is upon I should remark that this purchase is made in consequence of a ^{present} deficiency in our supplies of metal, and that further purchases of the foreign article will not, in all probability, be hereafter required. I mention this because this purchase might induce your house to give lower prices than usual.

Yours very truly
Erving Van Wart
N.Y.

James Ross Snowden
secretary

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Treasury Department
Comptroller Office
October 28th 1858

James H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your favor of yesterdays
date is at hand, and in reply I have to state that
the duplicate bill for Warrant No 198 to which you
refer in your letter, is not filed with the a/c - the
bill was for 17 mills at \$4.60 each which amounts to
\$78.20 and not \$78.50 as charged - the footing of the
bill was right, but the warrant was made up for
\$78.50 and so entered on the abstract.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. servt

W. McAll
Comptroller

From

W Merrill

Comptroller

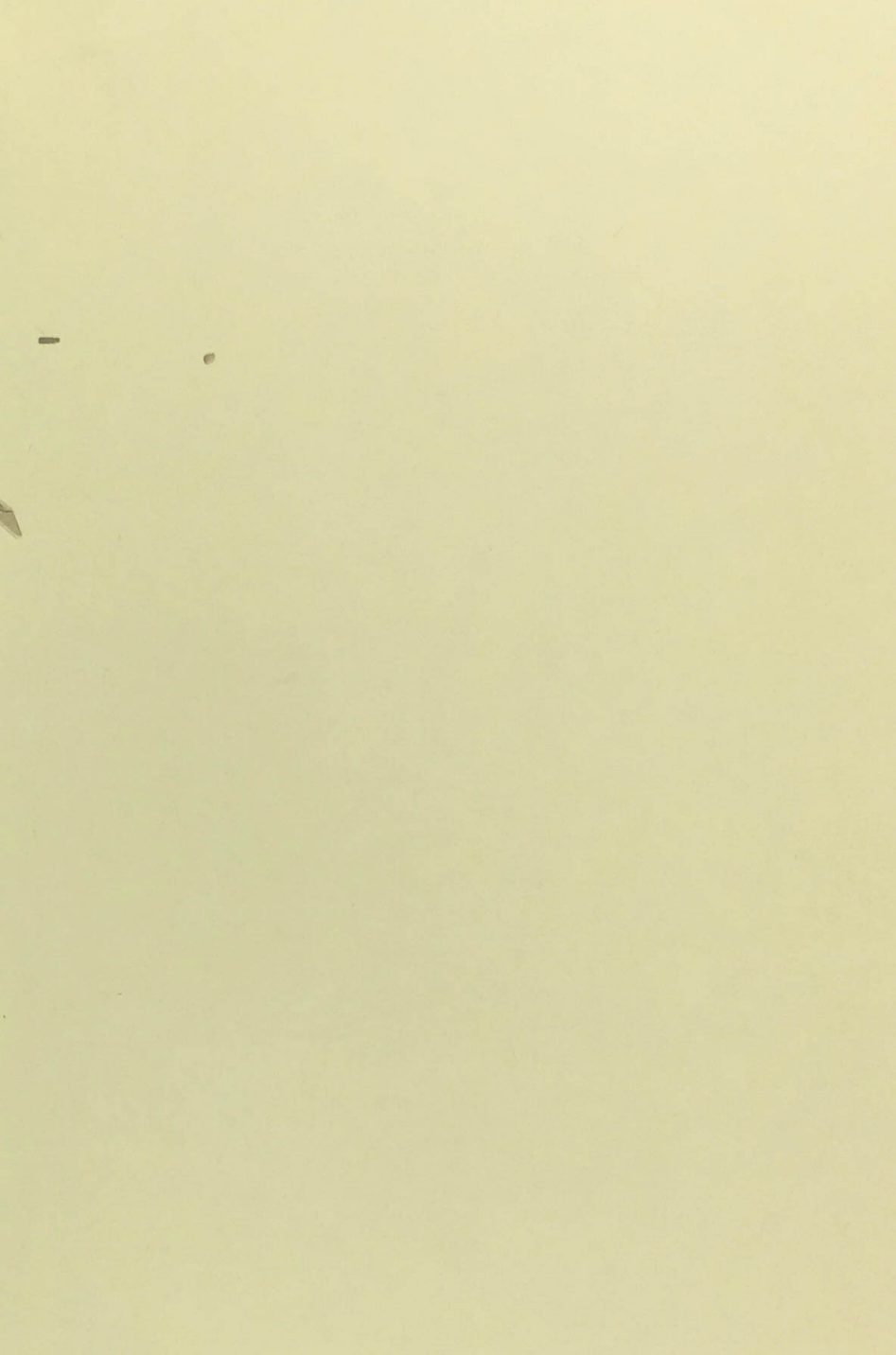
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U.S. Mint

General

correspondence

1858 / October



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1858/OCTOBER

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 27. 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
\$75,000. in Silver coins on Ac of invoice No
237.

As for receipt and invoice No 246 I have
this day transmitted Twenty seven boxes Silver, of
the net value of \$66,703.77 for which I
will thank you to remit

\$40,000. in Quarter dollars

26,703.77 " half "

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Waco

Treasurer

From
Jno J Cisco Lucas
New York
Oct 27 1838

No. *246*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK, *Twenty* Sum boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (*\$ 66,703.77*)

Sixty Six Thousand, Seven

Hundred & three

77
100 Dollars,

for transportation
~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the~~ TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Oct 27* 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Hoey

ORIGINAL.

Burlington New Jersey
Oct 27. 1858

Sir

Having some business to attend to, which will require my presence in Burlington to-morrow, and of which I was not aware until reaching home this evening,

Permit me to indulge the hope, that my absence may meet with your approbation.

I am, Most Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

And Perry

Col A R Moulton

Director

U. S. Milit

Wash D

From

May A Burns

Excusing absence
from the Mint

Oct 28. 1838

Philadelphia Oct 27/58
The U S Mint

To Margt B Leidy
For 800 bags for Silver - \$30 = @ \$2.25 p h \$18.00
298 " " " \$1000 = 10.50 " 31.29

\$49.29

Received

Margt. B. Leidy

Wm
Geo H. Leidy
clerk

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 26. 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice N^o 245
enclosed, I have this day transmitted by
The Adams Express Company, twenty boxes Silver
of the net value of \$50,581.03 in payment
for which I will thank you to remit

\$30,000. in quarter dollars

20,581.03 " half "

P.S. 350 Empty bags ret^d

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

John J. Cisco

Treasurer

From

Jno J Leisco Treas
New York
Oct 26 1858

ORIGINAL.

No. *245*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Twenty boxes, containing
Silver Bullion, of the net value of (*\$ 50,581.03*)

Fifty thousand, five
hundred & eighty one $\frac{3}{100}$ Dollars,
for transportation

~~which we agree to insure against all risks,~~ and delivery to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

350 Empty bags.

New York, *Oct 26* 185 *8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

J. P. Labeod

Sir.

I Received your receipt rec^d
of Parcel silver sent you & find
that Ther is Only one hundred
& twelve ounces & forty dec.

which ~~is short~~ some four
ounces. By correct weights here
it was one hundred & seventeen
ounces. Can you explaine to
me The cause &
Much Oblige

H. M. Henderson
68 Fifth st Pittsburg

From
H M Henderson
Pittsburg
no date

Recd. Oct. 26/58

Dear W S Hunt

Yours of 26/58

112.40

11.24

123.64

New York
Oct 26/58

My dear fri,

The experimental work on which my Brother William is engaged here, will scarce be accomplished unless I can avail of his services for 2 or 3 weeks longer.

He is nervously anxious about being here without your extended permission.

Can you grant it and set his mind at rest and oblige me, by the kindness of a note in reply, addressed
Mr. Wm. M. Snider
P.O. Station 4.
New York

Believe me, ever
Cordially Yours

Col. J. R. Snowdery Jacob Snider Secy
Phil^a

From 8/10

H. W. Snyder Esq
N. Y.

Extension of Leave
of absence

Oct 27. 1888. -

Unit of the U. S. Notes.
Philadelphia, Oct. 27, 1858.

Dear Sir,

In response to a letter
received from your brother
Jacob Snider Junr I take pleasure
in giving you a further
leave of absence from the
Unit. for 2 or 3 weeks.

As you are employed during
your absence it is hoped of
themselves that you
for claims ^{at the unit} will be satisfied
until your return.

Very truly yours
James Ross Snider.

Mr Wm. M. Snider
P.O. Station 8.
New-York.

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Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office

October 26th 1858

James H. Walton Esq.
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your a/c of Ordinary Expenses
for the quarter ending 30th Sept 1858 has been adjusted at the Treasury
and a balance found to be due from you to the U.S. of \$16,549.61

Balance claimed due by you per your a/c current 16,549.18

Making a difference of \$ 0.43.

which is thus explained:

For overcharge in Bill (Von No 184 Cont'g Expenses) of Morris & Jones & Co for
1 Plate (Iron) 69 lbs at 4 1/4 cts per lb is \$2.93 & not \$3.10 - disallow \$ 0.17

Also error in bringing into abstract the amt of Von No 198. Cont'g
Expenses (Margt Thompson) - amt carried into abstract \$78.50 - amt
received for \$78.20 - disallow 0.30

\$ 0.47

From which deduct, credit error in bringing amt of Voucher
No 241 (Cont'g Expenses) into abstract - amt carried into abstract
\$213.60 - amt received for \$213.64 - credit difference \$ 0.04

Difference explained \$ 0.43

Very Respectfully

Your obt servant

W. M. R. B.

Comptroller

From W Merrill
Comptroller
Oct 26 1858

OCT. 28, 1858

To

The Sec Treasury

Propose to discontinue
the purchase of silver
bulletin for coinage at
the assay office N.Y.

Oct 28. 1838

Oct. 28. 8.

Sir,

On the 22nd of November 1856 I addressed a letter to the Department asking - for the reasons therein stated, to which letter I beg to refer you - that the Treasurer of the Assay Office be permitted to purchase silver bullion for coinage. This request was approved, and we have been supplied with large quantities of silver bullion through that means. But now, when silver coin are more abundant, it is unnecessary to stimulate the supply of silver for coinage by purchasing it at such points where the government has to incur the expense of transportation. I therefore propose, with your sanction, to withdraw the request to purchase silver bullion for coinage at New York.

The authority to make these purchases will be found in the 3^d sect. of the act of Dec. 21, 1853.

and is as follows, "That in order to procure
bullion for the requisite coinage of the addition
of the dollar authorized by this act, the Treasurer
of the Mint shall, with the approval of the
Director, purchase such bullion with the
bullion fund of the Mint."

It was for the purpose of assisting
the Mint in procuring silver bullion that
the purchases were made at New-York,
but as the reasons for this arrangement
have now entirely ceased it should
be discontinued.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Yours faithful servant,
James R. Thompson,
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington City.

New York. Oct 28th. 1858.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint.

Dear Sir:

Your fav. of yesterday, addressed to our Mr Van Wart, was duly received, and according to your directions we have now the pleasure to inclose you Invoice of 6 cases of Nickel, amounting to \$5.04⁵⁰/₁₀₀, to your debit. We also enclose Bill of Lading of the same, which are forwarded to your address & at your risk per Cambrian Hamburg R.R.

We thank you for stating that your present order is the result of an immediate exigency of the Mint, which is not likely to occur again, or at all events not to be expected. We will not therefore be led to increase our imports of Nickel with a view to supply you, as we would have been but for your considerate caution.

If your present deficiency should incline you to purchase three (3) more cases of the Nickel of 600 lbs each. The same as those sold to you, we are able to supply them - being all we hold.

In the course of a couple of months we shall receive further supplies, and hope we may, at all events, receive occasional orders from you.

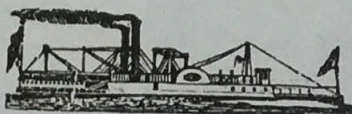
(Very) respectfully,

Your obt. Servts. Irving Van Wart & Co.

From To
Erving Baulkham & Co.
N.Y.

Shipment of McKel

Oct 29, 1884



Marks, &c.

CAMDEN & AMBOY RAILROAD & TRANSPORTATION CO.

FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MERCHANDISE AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

ALFRED DECKER, Agent, Pier No. 1 North River, NEW-YORK.
WALTER FREEMAN, Ag't, No. 208 So. Delaware Avenue, PHIL'A.

New York, Oct 28 1858.

Received from

Six Cases Nickel

Marked as in the margin, which we promise to deliver (subject to the conditions expressed below) to

W S Mint
or order, at our office, No. 208 So. Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, upon the payment of freight therefor.

CONDITIONS OF SHIPMENT.

The responsibility of the Company as carriers of the above-named goods is hereby limited so as not to exceed one hundred dollars for every 100 lbs. weight thereof, and at that rate for a greater or less quantity, the shipper declining to pay for any higher risk. The Company will insure to any amount, if desired. In case of loss or damage, due proof of the amount thereof to be made by the claimant without delay.

Looking-glass Plates, Glass, Earthen or Glass-ware, Furniture, Stoves, Castings, Marble, Agricultural Implements, Machinery, Liquids in glass, Eggs, and all other fragile articles, will be taken only at the owner's risk of breakage. No allowance will be made for deficiency of Lemons, Oranges, or other Fruit, unless the packages are in perfect shipping order—if Casks, Barrels or Kegs, to be head-lined; if Boxes or Baskets, to be securely covered with canvas; nor for loss of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, or Straw Goods, unless the cases are properly strapped when shipped; nor for damage or loss of perishable articles by heat, cold, accidents or delays; nor for leakage of liquors or liquids of any kind.

FOR THE COMPANY,

W S Mint

New-York, 28th Oct 1858

At The Mint of the United States

Bought of **IRVING VAN WART & CO.**

AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

IRVING VAN WART,
JOSEPH MCCOY.

No. 12 PLATT-STREET.

6 Cases 600 lb ea - 3600^{lb} Nickel @ \$1⁴⁰/₁₀₀ = \$5,040 -

Cartage

1 50 \$5,041 50

Smithsonian Institution
Dec 24, 1858

Dear Sir

We have in press a history of the public libraries in the U.S. with statistics &c & we are very anxious to insert in it, an account of the library (if you have any) & the collection of coins medals &c of the Mint.

If you can send us any information on this subject please do so as soon as possible.

Yours very respectfully

Joseph Henry
Secy. S. I.

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

From Vto

Hon. Joseph Henry.

Secy Smithsonian Inst.

Washington City.

Dec. 29/
58.

Catalogue of Works in Library
of U.S. Mint.

Dec. 26 2

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst, I send you herewith a list of the books, &c in the Mint Library. Also a copy of my report for 1855 containing a statement of the medals at that time in the Cabinet.

A full list and description of the Coins, medals and specimens of coins in the Mint is quite desirable, and I have directed the preparations of it. It will take some months to do this in a proper manner.

I wrote to you on the 19th of November 1857 on the subject of the Mint Library and enclosed a list of books belonging to the Mint. I am glad to infer from your recent letter that my communication and its enclosures have reached your notice or recollection.

Prof Joseph Henry L. S. I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Secretary of the Institution. James Ross Snowden,
Washington City. Director of the Mint.

A List of the Works in the Library of the Mint of the United States.

<i>Laws of the United States</i>	<i>13 vols.</i>
<i>U. S. Statutes at large</i>	<i>11 vols.</i>
<i>Executive Documents</i>	<i>187 vols.</i>
<i>House Miscellaneous</i>	<i>7 vols.</i>
<i>House Journal</i>	<i>9 vols.</i>
<i>Reports of Committees</i>	<i>11 vols.</i>
<i>Reports of Secretary of Treasury (Commerce & Nav.)</i>	<i>5 vols.</i>
<i>Do. (Finance)</i>	<i>7 vols.</i>
<i>Patent Office Reports</i>	<i>13 vols.</i>
<i>Smithsonian Reports 1855-56.</i>	<i>2 vols.</i>
<i>Baron Gretfeld's Collection of Coins</i>	
<i>Coin Collector's Companion</i>	
<i>Duplicate Coins; Imperial Museum, Vienna.</i>	
<i>Catalogue of Coins &c. Mint Museum at Paris</i>	
<i>Impressions of Coins, made in the Mint, at an early period</i>	
<i>Wells's Collection of Coins</i>	
<i>The Coins of England</i>	
<i>Savien on Coins</i>	
<i>Roman Coins - Schömann</i>	<i>2 vols.</i>
<i>Recherches sur les Monnaies Germaniques</i>	
<i>Colquhoun & Dubois, New Varieties of Coins.</i>	
<i>Chifflard. Voyage Metallurgique en Angleterre</i>	
<i>Karsten. System der Metallurgie</i>	<i>5 vols.</i>
<i>Traité sur les Monnaies Étrangères.</i>	
<i>Ornnat System of Mineralogy.</i>	

Examen Chimique de différentes Substances Minérales
Introduction à la Minéralogie 2^e F.
Whitney's Metallic Wealth of the U.S.
Tratado de Minería, Raynerio etc. 2^{os}
Voyage Métallurgique 2^{os} Dufrenoy.
Traité des Mines par Louis Bide. Balthus.
Chalmers Enquiry into extent & stability of National resources.
Smith's Science of Money.
The Nature, Measure & Causes of Value.
Edmond's practical Moral & Political Economy.
Mills' Essay on Political Economy
Ineq. distribution of Wealth
Atlas Manual of Exchanges
Avoirdupois, Weights & Measures
State of the Nation
Vaughan on Money
Public Accounts for 1872
Ricardo's proposal for a secure Currency.
Massachusetts's Currency.
Essai sur les Monnaies
Jaquet on Banking
Topley on Banking
Essays on Political Economy 2 vols.
James Ethy on Money, Exchanges & Political Economy.
Allardridge's Universal Merchant.
Ricardo's Political Economy
Usury & its effects.
Berzeliuss Elements of Chemistry. 2 vols.
Cronstedt's Art of Refining Metals.

- Abregé de la theorie Chymique*
Mculloch's Commercial Dictionary. 2 vols.
May's Synopsis of the Com. & Ret. System U.S. 2 vols.
Thénard's Essay on Chemical Analysis
Outline of the course of Geological Lectures at Yale College.
Mayard's Commercial & Statistical Register
Dictionnaire des Arts et Manufactures. Laborlaye.
The Philosophical Commerce of the U.S.
Webb's Dictionary of Arts.
Accompaniment to Mitchell's Map U.S.
Do. Map of the World.
American Almanac 1837. no. 441, 442
Euclid's Elements of Geometry.
Meiners's History of Wyoming.
The World Displayed. 7 vols.
Cox's Medical Dictionary.
Biennial Register - 1837.
Locke's Essay on Human Understanding.
Callet's Logarithms
Traité de la Chaleur. Soret.
32 Vols. Reports Sec. of Treas. & Patent Office 1835-36.
Essai sur les Monnaies ou réflexions sur le rapport entre l'argent et les denrées. St. Maur. 1776. Paris. 1776.
Traité des Monnoyes. Bourjard. 2 vols. 18 mo. Paris. 1771.
Traité des Monnoyes. De Böttange. 2 vols. 18 mo. Neugren. 1780.
Monnoyes d'Allemagne. Chénne de Bordeaux. 1 vol. 18 mo. Berlin. 1772.
La Amonedacion en Nueva España. Don Auguste de Chuzar. 1 vol. 18 mo. Madrid. 1818.
Commerce of Spanish America. Torred. 1 vol. 12 mo. Phila. 1816.

- Description de Medailles Antiques. Meunier. 1 vol. 8vo. Paris 1808.
Archiv für Mineralogie, &c. Hareten and Dachen. Berlin, 1839. 1 vol. 8vo.
Dictionary of Chemistry & Mineralogy. 2 vols. 4to. & V.C.R. Aikin. London.
Recent Discoveries in Chemistry & Mineralogy. Aikin.
Traité des Monnaies d'or et d'argent. Bonnerville.
Tables portatives de Logarithmes. Collet. 2 vols.
Commerce of Arts. Lewis.
Österreichische Münzgesetze, vom 1557 bis 1838. 2 vols. 8vo. Becker. Vienna, 1838.
Proportions chimiques, et table des poids atomiques. Berzelius.
Art de l'Edageur. Chaudet.
Mémoires sur l'art du Monnayage. Chez les Anciens et les Modernes. Trugues.
The Universal Cambist. Kelly.
Document officiel relatif à la rectification du mode d'essai des matières
d'or et d'argent.
Instructions sur l'essai par la voie humide. Ley. Suisse.
System of Mineralogy. Dana.
Mining Journal, in parts, folio.
Elements of Chemistry. Regnault. 2 vols.
Do. Graham.
Chemical Manipulation. Faraday.
Expériences sur les différents allages de l'or. Hatchett.
Practical Arithmetic. Patterson.
The Decimal System. Bowring.
The Coins of England. R. & M.
Currency & Banking. Raquet.
Pamphlets on Coinage, &c. 11 vols.
Pamphlets on same subject, unbound.
Manual of Coins and Bullion. Colfeldt & Sabois.

Brief description of the coins in the Mint Cabinet in 1846. Dubois.
Encyclopedia of Chemistry. Booth.
Encyclopedia Britannica.
Webster's Dictionary. unabridged.
Coinage of the British Empire. Humphreys.

A description of the Medals contained in the Mint Cabinet in 1855 was published in my Annual report for that year. A copy of which report is annexed hereto. Many other medals and a large addition to the coins and specimens of the same, have been added within the last few years.

Mint of the United States.

~~Refined, polished, and~~

James A. B. [Signature]

Director of the Mint.

Copy.

Treasury Department.
Octr. 29. 1858.

Sir :-

At the request of Messrs. Tappart, Carlini and Ellis, whose bill of \$450. for their Services and Expenses in the arrest and Conviction of the persons who stole the gold Coins from the Mint, has been presented to me. I have the honor to inform you that this Department has no lawful Control over any public money for the payment of Services and Expenses of that Description.

Charges made by officers of justice for their services and expenses in the arrest and Conviction of Criminals, are usually included in the bills of Costs taxed under the Supervision of the Court before which the offenders were tried. Those tribunals, with all the facts before them, can of course only estimate and decide upon the proper Compensation to be allowed.

It appears by the Certificate of the Director of the Mint on the bill that these officers were employed at his instance, and that he has paid them \$33. for their travelling expenses. The letter of the U.S. District Attorney of

of the 25th inst., herewith enclosed, suggests that they should
be generously rewarded. - Without intimating dis-
sent to that suggestion, I can only express regret that
it is not in my power to act upon it - there being
no fund under the control of the Secretary of the Treas-
ury which can be lawfully applied to such purposes. -

Very respectfully.

Your obt. Serv^t

(Signed)

Howell Cobb,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Thomas B. Florence.

Member of Congress.

Philadelphia. -

Oct. 29-1858

To.

Supt U. S. Assay Office
N. Y.

Requesting ^{Dr.} ~~the~~ Statement
3^d Dec. 1837—

Oct 29, 1837—

Oct 29. 8.

Sir,

I will thank you to send
me a statement of the operations
of your Office for the 3^d quarter
1858.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. servt.,
J. R. Anderson,
Director of the Mint

Saw F. Butterworth Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Assay Office,
New-York.

U.S. Mint To The Adams Express Co Dr

1858	For transporting Silver Bullion						
Sep 30	51 Bxys	from	Assay Office	New York	124,068.87	^{from} 152	186 10
Oct 6	54 "	to	"	"	54,308.17	"	81 46
7	18 "	from	"	"	44,443.05	"	66 66
8	10 "	"	"	"	25,958.41	"	38 94
9	17 "	"	"	"	45,286.03	"	67 93
14	21 "	"	"	"	52,618.51	"	78 93
"	15 "	to	"	"	15,484.58	"	23 23
22	41 "	"	"	"	41,172.71	"	61 76
26	4 "	from	"	"	11,327.58	"	16 99
"	50 Bxys	to	"	"	75,000.00	"	112 50
27	20 Bxys	from	"	"	50,581.03	"	75 87
28	27 "	"	"	"	66,703.77	"	100 05
29	45 Bxys	to	"	"	60,396.45	"	90 54
30	17 "	from	"	"	42,119.88	"	63 18
						\$	1064.19

Rec'd Pay to

Correct:
R. Patterson
Inc. 1864

Adams Express Co
per R. Patterson, Supdt

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 30, 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$49,068.84 in Silver Coins, and \$10,327.58
in Silver dollars, for balance due on invoice N^o 237.
and N^o 244 in full.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Sco
Treasurer

From
Jno J Cisco Trus
New York
Oct 30 1858

United States Assay Office,

New York, Oct. 30, 1858.

Sir,

I send herewith an approximate statement of the business of this Office in September. An accurate statement for the quarter just closed will be sent in a few days.

In your letter of the 23rd ult., you inquire how soon I expect to receive payment for the balance of the sweeps. I can only say that I am urging the purchasers to take them as soon as possible. Owing, however, to the magnitude of the invoice, the purchasers have to take the sweeps in such quantities as their means will allow. The amount which I sent you is all that has yet been paid in; but I learn that two of the purchasers are expecting soon to make further payments.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.,

S. J. Buttermuth

Hon. J. R. Marden, }
Director of the Mint. }

Suplt

To
Mr Saml J. Putnam Esq
Supl. U. S. Army Office
N.Y.

Approximate Statement
of business Sept enclosed
As to payment
for same

Oct 2, 1888

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

October 29. 1858

Sir

I herewith enclose receipt & invoice
No 247 of 17 boxes Silver of the net value of
\$ 41,516.26 Contains Gold \$ 603.62 net.
for which I will thank you to remit
as follows

\$ 20,000 . in half dollars
21,516.26 " Quar. "
603.62 " Gold Coins

Very Respectfully

J. W. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. C. C.
Treasurer

From

Jno J Leisco

New York

Oct 29 1858

ORIGINAL.

No. *247*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Sumter boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (*\$42,119.88*)

Forty two thousand, one

hundred & nineteen $\frac{88}{100}$ Dollars,

for transportation which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the

TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Oct. 29* 185*8*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Hoey

Treasury Department
October 29. 1858.

Sir

I am in the receipt of
your letter of the 28th inst. and, for the
reasons assigned, you are authorized to
direct the purchase of silver at the assay
office at N. York, to be discontinued.

I am very Respy.
Wm. Lobb
Sec. of the Treasury

W. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

from
The Sec. Treasury

authorizing the discon-
tinuance of linen
purchases at the
army office W.

Oct 30. 1838

Return of absence & lateness of workmen
in Chief Engineer's department for Oct. 1858

	Sickness	visit to country	Lateness	no Excuse rendered	relating to Election	Private Business	Sickness in family	Deaths in family	
Stensil	4								
Thonille	1								
Smith	1								
Vanstorn		2							
McDermott		2							
Skary -			2 h						
Strembeck	8								
Tully	2								
Wigmore				2					
Kelly			6 h	2					
Woodsall					1				
Mesilayan	1					5 h			
McGully				1, 5 h					
Mulholland									
Forman	2								
Leathman	2			4	1				
Munnely	2								
Steneck	1						10		
Polnot								10	
Tompkins						5 h			
Shaeffer				3					
Hackett					1				
Quinn									
Garrigan	10					2 h			
McGinnis						5 h			
Stasler	1								
Leffries									
Kern			1 h						
Hall -	3					2 h			
Sticks -	1								
	39 1/2	4	9 h	12 5/8	3	1 9/16	10	10	8 1/2 days 3 hours

Memorandum of overtime -

Yeager	2 hours	lacing belts
Vanstorn	2 "	from east mouth
Binker	2 "	lacing belts
Tompkins -	15 hours	deducted from east mouth restored him
Shaeffer	2 "	lacing belts
Johnson	15 "	Engine Room
Glau	15 "	
McGinnis	15 "	
O'Donald	15 "	
Lawrence	15 "	

Absence, lateness &
over time of workmen
Chief Carriers Sept.

Oct. 1858

OCT. 20, 1858

To The Sec Treasury

Expenditures 3 ⁴/₅
Quarter 1858. —

Oct 20. 1858. —

Oct 20, 8.

Sir,

In compliance with the act of March 4, 1853, c. 97, I present herewith a statement exhibiting the expenditures of the Mint during the quarter ending September 30, 1858, viz:

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks	\$ 6,975.00
" Wages of Workmen & Assistants	27,496.75
" Incidental & Contingent Expenses	8,374.62
Total	<u>\$42,846.37</u>

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,
Your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden,
Director of the Mint.

Hon Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Oct. 20, 1858

Of
Messrs Brown & Co.
New York

Draft in favor of Loewen
\$3000. -

Oct 20, 1858 -

Oct 20. 8.

Gentlemen,

I have drawn on you to-day in favor of Mr. Arny Froemmer, for three thousand dollars, on account of standard balances, weights and measures manufactured by him for the state of Texas - being the balance of the amount placed in your hands by Governor Runnels of that state.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

James R. Broderick,
Director of the Mint.

Messrs J. H. Brown & Co.

no 25 South Street,

New York.

Ross Snowden, Esq.
Quarta of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.
Dear Sir:

Chief Coiner, Office,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, October 30 1858.

I respectfully beg leave to report, for the past month of September & October, that the duties of the operatives, in the various departments under my charge, have been performed with the usual punctuality and despatch.

In the Whitening room there has been some overheating of the silver plate, which I hope with proper care and attention, will be avoided in future.

By working over hours, for a short time, we will, I think, be enabled to get a large supply of work ahead in the coining department; this will be the means of keeping all the presses employed. I respectfully submit for your consideration, a model and estimate of four pairs of power shears, of the kind I stated to you some time ago; if adopted, they will facilitate the work considerably in that department.

The fumes, arising from the Petroleum Coal used in the Blacksmith shop, are almost suffocating. They affect the entire building. I have purchased 50 bushels of Coke, as an experiment, and if it does not prevent the nuisance, I would recommend the trial of Anthracite Coal, such as is used by Mr. Baldwin & others. All of which is respectfully submitted by
Your obed^t servant
Geo. H. Philips
Chief Coiner.

1838

Chief Comers Report

September & October

Oct. 30, 1858

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct 23, 1858.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
20th inst. I have to state that we have no
indium on hand at the Mint

To
Sec Treasury

Monthly examination,
Count &c

Oct 30, 1838

Oct 30. 8.

Sir,

I enclose a statement exhibiting
the Deposits and Coinage at the Mint during
the month ending to-day, also, a statement
showing the amount and denomination of
coins in the Treasury of the Mint at the
close of business to-day.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful servant,
James R. Thompson.
Director of the Mint.

Wm. Howell
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Oct. 30, 8.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and
~~statement~~ made at the Mint at the close
of business to day exhibited the following balances
in the hands of the Treasurer, viz:

In gold coins	\$ 144,077.50
.. Silver coins	149,956.18
.. Cents	3.63
.. Ordinary Fund	4,267.91
.. Repair Fund	24.59
.. San Francisco Mint Fund	18.66

Total \$298,348.47

corresponding with the balances as stated upon
his books of account.

The following balances were found

at the same time to be in the hands of the
Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. in form and
sum as viz:

General Treasury Fund	\$ 68,387.51
Post Office Monies	58,126.64
U. S. Loans	25,713,49
Coupons	1,580.00
Distances Fund	178,550.73
Total	<u>\$332,358.37</u>

agreeing with the account books in his office.

An examination into the condition
of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence
that the business of the institution is conducted
with fidelity, and care and a proper attention
alike to the interests of the government and the
public.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
Sam. Rep. Snowden.
Director of the Mint.

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,

Oct. 30, 1858

To,

Supt U. S. Assay Office
New York

Directing him to
discontinue the
purchase of silver
for coinage at
that office

Oct 30, 1888

Oct. 30. 8.

Sir,

In November 1856, I requested and obtained the permission of the Department to make purchases of Silver Bullion for Coinage at your office. But now, in view of our supply of Silver, it is unnecessary, and indeed inexpedient, to continue that practice.

I therefore, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, withdraw the order of the 25th of November last 1856 regarding Silver purchases to be made at the assay office. In thus relieving your office from this duty, I have to add that Silver Bullion will only be purchased hereafter at the mint, in accordance with the 5th section of the Act of Feb. 21. 1853.

You will please cause this direction to take effect on and after Monday the 8th prox.

Wm. A. Balthusworth Esq.,
Capt. Assay Office,
New-York.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
James R. Thompson,
Director of the Mint.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1858/OCTOBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1858 / NOVEMBER

Office of the Secretary of State
Austin Texas - Nov. 7th 1888

James Ross Snowden Esq

Director of the Mint-

Philadelphia

Sir

I am instructed by His Excellency Governor Remmel, to express to you his sincere thanks for your polite and very kind attention and trouble in examining the "Weights and Measures" designed for the State of Texas and comparing them with the Standard - Your Courtesy in this matter would cheerfully be reciprocated should an opportunity occur -

I am further informed that the balance of \$610.20 due Mr. Froeanner will be transmitted by the Mail from this place of the 8th inst -

I have the honor to be, Sir
Yrs. obt. Svt - J. S. Anderson
Secretary of State -

of
Jm
Am S. Anderson
Sec State
Austin Texas

Thanking me for
my examination
of the book &

Made by St. Thomas
for the State of Texas

Nov 22, 1888

New York, Nov. 6, 1858.

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 30th ult., directing the cessation at this Office of the purchase of silver bullion on and after the 8th inst. In compliance with your instructions, I have communicated this order to our Treasurer with directions to have it enforced.

At the same time I must inform you that, being clearly of the opinion that silver as well as gold should continue to be received at this Office on precisely the same terms as at the Mint, I have felt it to be my duty to present my views to the Department, and to ask a reconsideration of the measure proposed. Had I been aware that this change was intended, or had the time permitted, I should have addressed these views directly to yourself.

I am aware that the silver coins of the new issue have recently suffered a

slight depreciation in the market, and that the measure which you propose might afford a partial remedy. But I respectfully submit that the true cause of this depreciation is to be found not in the convenience afforded by this Office, but in the fact that the government price for silver is too high. At $\$1.22\frac{1}{2}$ per oz. the profit realized by the seller is sufficient to enable him to sell the silver coins, paid him by the government, at a discount. The remedy for this evil is, of course, to increase the cost of these coins to the seller. To do this by closing this Office, & imposing the cost of transportation to & from Philadelphia upon New York will I am satisfied cause much dissatisfaction, & be more objectionable every way than to reduce the price to $\$1.22$ or even lower. Mr. Ciss thinks the silver would come in at $\$1.21$ per oz.

Very respectfully,
S. J. Butterworth
Supt

Wm. J. R. Knodler, }
Director of the Mint. }

From Supt. Assay Office:
N.Y.

Nov. 8/
58.

Objecting to the discontinuance of Purchasing Silver at this institution.

Copy of a
(Telegraphic dispatch sent day of its date to Sec.)

It was intended by the suspension of purchases at New York to check in some degree the receipt of silver bullion, as is well stated by the Superintendent. But this may also be effected by a reduction of price. I propose therefore to reduce the price to one hundred and twenty one cents per ounce, and permit the purchases at New York at that rate.

As this change in the mint price will render some alterations necessary in my recent Annual Report necessary, please return it for such alterations.

A reply is desirable to-day, so that I may telegraph to New York.

(Signed) James Ross Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Wm. A. Cobb:-

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

D. to
Secretary of Treasury.

Nov. 6/58.

Reduction of price of Silver Purchases
at Assay Office New York to 120 p. oz.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 4, 1858

Sir
I have to acknowledge the receipt of
\$45,286.03 in payment of invoice N^o 241.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. Bee
Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From

Mr J Leisco Treas
New York

Nov 6 1858

Nov. 6, 1858

Treasury Department
Nov 5. 1858.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday and of the specimens of Cent coins proposed to be issued which accompanied it.

These specimens present undoubtedly an improvement in the cent coin ~~as it is~~ in circulation. The change is approved by the Department and you are authorized to issue the new coins, as suggested by you, after the 31st December next.

I am very Resp^t.

Wm Lobb

Sec of the Treasury

J. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

From Secretary of Treasury

Nov. 6/
58.

Approving change in
devices for new Cent piece & au-
thorizing issue of the improved pieces
after Dec. 31st, 1858.

Navy Yard Boston

November 8th 1858.

Sir -

I have been I am interested in procuring a complete collection of the various copper coins of the United States - and those of the Colonies & States - and have cents of each year excepting 1793-1799 & 1804, and 1815 when I believe none were coined -

The Newspapers inform me of a new specimen cent with new devices coined the present year - which I am desirous of obtaining in order to keep my collection complete. Knowing of no other or better way I take the liberty of applying directly to you - asking the favor of a specimen, if I can be allowed one, and enclosing three postage stamps to pay for the coin & the return postage. I shall esteem myself fortunate & under great obligations to you if you will comply with this request -

Very Truly Yours

G. W. F. Felt

L. R. Mowden Esq

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Yours -

From To

Lieut. G. A. Porter

W. S. N. Boston

Specimen sent requested
and enclosed

Nov 2, 1838

Nov 12 8.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
5th inst.

Hennith I have the
pleasure of enclosing a
specimen of the new cent
coin referred to in your
letter.

Very Respectfully,
S. R. Anderson
Director of the Mint

Lieut Geo. Henry Peble
U. S. Navy Yard,
Boston.
Mass.

Treasury Department
Jan 8th 1858

Sir

Your letter of the 6th inst is received to day. I accede to your suggestion to continue the purchase of silver bullion at the Assay office in New York and at the Mint in the present, at the reduced rate of \$1.21 per Oz payable in silver coins, and will thank you to give the proper instructions to the Superintendent of the Assay office.

As requested in your telegraphic dispatch I herewith return your annual report and accompanying papers.

Permit me to suggest that when your letters are written on both sides of the paper, the sinking of the ink is apt to produce confusion in the words and consequent difficulty in reading. Be pleased therefore to write on one side of the paper only.

Very respectfully
Yours &c

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Phil^a

Howell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury

From Secretary of Treasury:

Nov. 9/58.

Reduction of price of Silver
Purchases to 151 cents per ounce,
authorized.

Nov. 9, 1858

To
Supt U.S. Assay Office
N.Y.

Reமான, Price
of 1 lb to
121 cents per oz

Aug. 1888

Aug 3.

Sir,

For obvious reasons it seems desirable to reduce the ^{present} price of silver. & accordingly, (and for the purpose of gradually effecting this object, I obtained the withdrawal of the order - which was made at my request in Nov 1856, - to purchase silver at the assay office. This withdrawal amounting, as you will state in your letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, to a reduction of the price to 1.22 cents per ounce.

For reasons which ^{subsequently} ~~become~~ ^{I deem} it necessary to state I recommended a reduction of ^{the} prices at all our purchasing points to 1.21 per standard ounce. This morning I secured the approval of the Secretary, and immediately sent you a telegraphic despatch stating that fact. The purchases will be made in all respects as was heretofore done. The only

change being in the price.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt^l Servant,

Samuel R. Plimmesley
Director of the Mint.

Sam^l A. Butternorth Esq
Supt. of the Office
New York.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 9, 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice No 249 enclosed, I have this day transmitted by The Adams Express Company, fourteen boxes Silver Bullion, of the net value of \$41,091.18 in payment for which I will thank you to remit

\$ 10,000. in dimes

10,000. " 1/2 "

4,000. " 3/4 pes

15,091.18 " Quar. doll,

I have this day issued two drafts in favor Hoffman & Co. No 10. for \$ 28,324.37 and No 11. for \$ 21,277.71 which please treat as usual.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

J M J Cisco

Treasurer

From

Jno J Leisco Insas
New York
Nov 9 1858

No. 249

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Twenty boxes, containing

Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 41,091.18)

Forty one Thousand, and

Ninety one $\frac{18}{100}$ Dollars,

for transportation
~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and delivery to the~~ TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Nov 9* 185

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

[Signature]

ORIGINAL.

Mint of the United States Philad. Nov. 9. 1858

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith are the five Receipts purchased by the Mint from S. Myers on the 2^d inst. for processes in working steel (believed to be of value :) with the understanding that the knowledge and use of the same should be restricted to the operations of the Mint.

Respectfully Yours &c.

James B. Longacre

Eng.

J. R. Snowden Esq.

Director

Receipts purchased
by the Mint of
Myers for processes
in working steel

Nov 9. 1838

Receipts purchased by the Mint of
S. Myers Nov. 2. 1858 with the understanding
that the knowledge of them should be kept within the
establishment.

Receipt No. 1

For welding steel

24 ounces Borax
8 do. Muriate of (Sal) Ammonia
4 do. Prussiate of Potash
1 do. Rosin all powdered
Half a tumbler of water
do. " Alcohol.

Receipt No. 2

For water-tempering steel

24 pounds Rock salt
4 do. Or Gall
8 do. Whiting
8 do. Red Arsenic
5 do. Potash (common)
12 ounces Prussic Acid
1 pound Boric Acid
1½ Gallon Vinegar Acid
4 Gallons Urine mix all with
24 Do Rain water.

Receipt No. 3

For Grease-tempering Steel
8 pounds Rosin

5 do. Mutton grease

4 do. Neats-foot oil

Mix all together by the fire.

Receipt No. 4

For restoring burnt Cast Steel
8 pounds Rosin powdered up in a kettle

Receipt No. 5

For under-tempering Steel

8 ounces Ox hoofs dried and powdered

8 do. Hopack

3 do. Salt

3 do. Prussiate of Potash

2 do. Salt Petre

2 do. Gun Powder

12 do. Soft Soap (black)

12 do. Neats-foot oil

Mix all together with the hand.

Receipts purchased by the Agent of the Navy, Jan. 2, 1858, with the understanding that the knowledge of them should be kept within the establishment.

Receipt to No. 1.

For holding dead.

24 ounces Bone.

8 do. Mucilage of (red) Gum.

4 do. Gum of (red) Gum.

10 do. Resin all powdered.

Half a tumbler of water.

Do. Alcohol.

Receipt to No. 2.

For Water tempering Sub.

24 pounds Rock salt

11 do. Ox gall

8 do. Whiting

8 do. Red Lead

5 do. Potash (Common)

12 ounces Trisulphide

1 pound Bone

1/2 gallon Vinegar

1/2 gallon Wine

24 Rain Water.

Mix all with

Receipt No. 3.

For Grade-tempering Steel.

8 pounds Resin

5 " Mutton Grease

11 " Castles pot oil

Mix all together by the fire.

Receipt No. 4

~~For tempering steel~~

8 pounds of Resin powdered up in a kettle.

Receipt No. 5.

For Under-tempering Steel.

Soured Ox-hoofs dried and powdered.

8 do. Soap

8 do. Salt

8 do. Indurate of Potash

2 do. Salt Petre

2 do. Gun-powder

12 do. Soft Soap (black)

12 do. Castles pot oil

Mix all together with the hand.

Nov. 9th 8.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed five receipts, believed to be valuable, were purchased of Mr. S. Myers, for the use of the Agent, with the stipulation that the knowledge and application of them, were to be confined to the Employees and operations of the institution.

You will therefore inform the Operators in your department, when it may be necessary to instruct in the knowledge of these receipts, that their information of them is to be confined within the building.

Respy. Churd,

James P. [unclear]
Director

Let. Childs, Esq.

Chief Coiner,

U.S. Mint.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 11. 1858.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
\$52,618.51 in payment of invoice No. 2442.

viz: \$3,016.43 in Silver Coins, & \$49,602.08
in Drafts Nos 10 & 11.

It would be desirable, when
there is gold in Silver Bullion Transmitted to you,
(as in this invoice, amounting to \$821.60) that pay-
ment should be made in Gold Coins.

In regard to invoice No. 2449. it stands
corrected thus, Gross Wt 33,546.40

St. " 33,544.29

Net value \$41,091.46

Very Respectfully

J. A. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

John J. Esco
Treasurer

From

John J. Cisco Lucas
New York
Nov 11 / 88

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 10. 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice No 250
enclosed, I have this day transmitted
by The Adams Express Company, nineteen
boxes Silver Bullion of the net value of
\$ 44,814.53 in payment for which please
credit

\$ 20,000. in half dollars

24,814.53 " Quare. "

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treas. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

J. H. J. C. S. Co.
Treasurer

From

Jno J Cisco Lucas
New York Nov 10 1857.

ORIGINAL.

No. *250*

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Nineteen boxes, containing
Silver Bullion, of the net value of (*\$47,817.53*)

Forty Seven Thousand
Eight Hundred & Seventeen $\frac{53}{100}$ Dollars,

which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Nov 10* 185*3*

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

J. A. Raper

New York November 9th 1858

To: J. Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir, -

A few days since, we learnt at the Assay-office here, that an order was issued by you, prohibiting entirely the purchase of Silver at that office subsequent to the 8th instant - but that the Mint at Philadelphia would continue as formerly. -

Upon this understanding we kept on buying as usual, and holding this moment about 35000⁰⁰ and intending to send it to your Mint - are this morning told, that you had revoked the former order, but had reduced the price all at once, to \$1. 21. per ounce standard. -

The suddenness of this reduction is so contrary to the practice of the Mint on prior occasion, when you have invariably given us notice some days prior to the date, when the reduction was to take place, that we, in reliance of such antecedents and the uniformity of such prior notice, find ourselves greatly the loser by this suddenness, and variation from former modes of notice and reduction.

We would therefor respectfully submit, that having acted in good faith toward the usual practices of the Mint, this deviation would

full-ripe and with peculiar hardness,
and would scarcely be consistent with
justice or the general desire of the Department
to save its dealers from loss, and therefore
would respectfully ask you to give these circum-
stances proper weight, and give the necessary
directions, to take the above mentioned parcel
at the old rates, we being willing to forward
it to your Mint, if preferred.

Your very obed^t. serv^{ts}

D. Perenché

J
Mm T Co

B. Berard & Co.
New York

Complains of sudden
reduction in price paid for
of silver bullion & then
loss & In reply
decline to receive amt
they have on hand
at former rates

Nov 10, 1838

Nov. 10. 8.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday.

Owing to a variety of causes it is evident that the present price of wheat at 122½ cents per standard bushel was too high. It was my intention to procure a moderate reduction and as a preliminary measure wished to with a view to the purchase of wheat from New York. This authority to purchase there having been granted at my request in Decr 1856. The effect of this withdrawal would have been to diminish the price to the amt of the expenses of transportation and if this was found to be an indifferent reduction, we could afterwards have made a reduction in the price at the West and at New Orleans and San Francisco. But as this preliminary measure was directed to New York, it was deemed advisable at once to reduce the price to 121½ per bu.

As silver bullion has no fixed legal value,
and is purchasable at any other market
where it can be sold in coinage, its value must
be variable.

I regret to say that under the
circumstances of the case I do not see my
way clear in interfering in your
wharfs.

I am, very respectfully,
your obt. servant,

James R. B. Bunker
Director of the mint

Messrs B. Bunker & Co.
Bankers

New York.

Nov. 12, 1858

20

Geo H Bucher Esq
Hagerstown
Md

10 Silver medals Penn
St. Agr Soc forwarded
to Quaker Station Harris-
burg.

Letter to Quaker Station
forwarding the medals
enclosed herewith.

Mar 12, 1838

Nov 12, 8

Dear Sir,

I enclose receipted bill for ten
fine silver medals, for the Penn State Agri. Society,
forwarded this day per your instructions to Judge
A. O. Niester, Harrisburg, Pa.

Please fill up and return the
enclosed certificate, which is required as a
voucher in the settlement of my account with
the Treasury Department.

Very Respectfully, Yours,
Samuel R. Anderson,
Director of the Mint.

Geo. H. Becker Esq.,
Becker Mill, near Hagstown,
Maryland.

Nov 12, 8

Dear Sir,

At the request of
Geo H. Bucher Esq, I send to
you address to-day, per Adams
Express Co, a box containing
10 fine silver medals for your
Society

Very Respectfully,
J. B. Snowden,
Director of the Mint

Hon Augustus O. Heister
Sec. Penn State Agri Society,
Harrisburg
Pa

Nov 11.

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The Penn State Agricultural Society
To Medals Fund U.S. Mint &.

In Cash Five Silver Medals as follows

Received Payment by
check of Geo. H. Tucker
James Hopkinson,
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department

Nov 12th 1858

Sir

Your letter of the 11th inst is received. On the 23^d Nov 1857 all purchases of bullion were directed to be suspended at the Mint, Assay office, and branches Mint at New Orleans for the reasons therein stated. Depositors for coinage were of course entitled to receive the coin when made. It seems this order was not construed to prohibit the purchase of silver bullion with silver coin, and I am willing that this construction shall continue at the reduced rate, though it must be seen that the payments of such coin for bullion will to a considerable extent prevent the demand for silver coinage from the Mint and depositaries by filling up the channels of circulation.

The subject of purchasing silver at New Orleans having been very much discussed here during the last session of Congress, in my letter of the 10th inst I had overlooked the construction above referred to, which it seems may the extent of your instructions, in my desire to obviate the embarrassments which resuming the purchase of bullion at that point would cause us.

Very respectfully,
Yours obed^t Serv^t

Thos Mendenhall
Director of the Mint
Phil^a.

Novell Cobb
Secretary of the Treasury

From To
See Treasury

Order of 23 Nov 1837
to suspend silver purchases
at the Mints constraining
not to prohibit receiving
silver bullion & paying
therefor in silver coin
✓

Nov 13. 1838

Sir,

Nov. 13. 8.

In order that my action respecting silver purchases may be more intelligible to you I desire to call your attention to the 5th Sect. of the Act of Feb. 21, 1853, Mint pamph. p. 58. — where, it will be seen, that deposits of silver for coinage are not receivable. Holders of silver cannot deposit it for coinage; if they want silver coins they must sell their bullion to the Mint at such price as we may fix.

The only mode of procuring silver for coinage is that which is provided in the 3^d Sect. of the above cited act.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,

Hon. Howell Cobb,

Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Yours faithfully & obedient,
James R. Anderson,
Director of the Mint.

Nov. 12, 1858

To.
Sec Treasury

Requisition appropri.
ation current ^{quarter} ~~year~~

\$46,925

Nov 12. 1838

Nov 12, 85

Sir,

I have to request that you will issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for forty six thousand nine hundred and twenty five dollars (\$46,925.) payable out of the appropriation made for the support of the institution for the present fiscal year, viz:

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks	\$ 6,975.00
For Wages of Workmen & Assistants	18,700.00
For Incidental & Contingent Expenses	18,750.00
For Freight on Bullion	2,500.00
	<u>\$46,925.00</u>

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your faithful servant,

Samuel R. Snowden,

Director of the Mint

Hon. Howell Cobb,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington City.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 13th 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$50,000. in Silver Coins on ac of invoice
No. 246

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From

San Francisco
New York

Nov 13 1858

Nov. 12, 1858

~~London~~ No

Messrs Irving Van Wart & Co.
New York

order for 3 cases
McKel

Nov 12, 1858. —

Nov. 12. 8.

Gentlemen:

I find we can use the
three cases of nickel referred to in your
letter of the 28th ult^o. You will please
therefore forward them to the mint, or
such parties as you may have on hand,
on the same terms as the former
transactions.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt^l servant,

Samuel Ross Snowden,
Major Irving Sanborn & Co. Directors of the Mint
New-York.

P.S. If you send receipts with for the
same sale and for the additional amount
now enclosed they will be paid at once.
J. R. C.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 12 1858

Sir

I have To acknowledge the receipt
of \$50,581.03 in Silver Coins, in payment of
invoice No 245.

Enclosed I furnish you with a
duplicate copy of invoice No 250. with the fine-
nesses distinctly stated.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Cisco
Treasurer

From

Jno J Cisco Treas
New York

Nov 12 1858

New York Nov. 13/58

James R. Snowden Esq.

Director of the Mint, Phila.

Sir,

We have the pleasure to
acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th inst.
And as requested therein have forwarded you
2 Cases of "Every Asking" Nickel, being the bal.
at present in our possession.

We also enclose Receipts, as requested by you,
Bills for the present lot viz \$1680.75

also for Invoice of 28th Ult - \$5041.50 \$6.722.25

which Amount please remit as proposed.

Enclosed you will find B/L for the two Cases
forwarded for "Camden & Ambury R.R. & Transportation Co."

We hope in the course of two weeks to be in
receipt of six Cases & will be very happy to
sell you the whole or any portion you
may require. Remain

Yours respectfully
Wm. R. Barker

Wm Lloyd Garrison
New York

Bills for
nickel

Nov 15, 1838

Nov 15, 8.

Gentlemen,

I have received your letter of the 13th inst advising me of the shipment of two casks of Nickel and enclosing ~~copy~~ bills therefor and for the former shipment. Duplicates of these bills are necessary, and I have therefore to request that the same may be sent to me, also, that you will sign the receipt attached to the enclosed warrant and return it with the duplicate bills.

You may draw on me for the amount ~~and~~ or I, if you prefer it, send you my check on one of our City Banks for the same.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. Irving Gault 114
New-York

Samuel R. Chandler
Director of the Mint

As if you had not intended the amount for the
New-York Office

Deputy Office.

Baltimore November 13th 1858

Sir,

I have this day placed in the hands of the Adams Express Company for collection Transfer Draft to \$495 for Six thousand Dollars.

You will oblige me by forwarding in payment of the same

Three thousand Dollars in Silver quarters

Two thousand " " Half Dollars

Five hundred & fifty Dollars in three cent pieces
and Forty Dollars in two cents.

Very respectfully

Wm. O. S. S.

Wm. Thompson & Co.
Cash & Co.

W

J. D. Waller Esq

Secy. M. S. Union

Philad.

From

J I Mason

Depository

Baltimore

Nov 15 / 1858

Bank Eaton Wayne Co, Ohio
Nov 15/58

To the Supr of the
United States Mint
Dear Sir

We sent to your care
a package of old coins
Containing about 5%⁺ we
sent it by express from
Massillon on the first inst
and also wrote to you from
Massillon to send us a
Certificate of Deposit for
the amount whatever it may
be we have now waited
two weeks and have not
heard from you yet
will you please answer
us and let us know if you
have received the coin

if so why you do not
send us your Certificate
or if you have sent it where
to & when
Please answer soon

Yours Respectfully
W W Pinkerton & Co

Mount Eaton
Wayne County
Ohio

The Coin was sold for
\$92²⁴ and forwarded by
Express to Mr. W. Reinkens
Mr. Eaton Ohio NW 12th

I was obliged to send
the Coin for the reason the
amt was less than \$100 & could
not be rec'd in deposit for
Assay -

Therefore

I am

Mrs. M. W. Pinkerton &
Mt. Eaton, Ohio

Respect

De posit.

Nov 20. 1837

From
Geo. H. Childs

"wastage"

Nov. 15/1858

Working November 15th 1858

2¹/₂ Eagle Ingots

oz 2421.40

Returned from Rolling-

Strips ——— oz 2405.17-
Chips & Filings ——— 16.08-
2421.25

The Strips after annealing
in canister weighed — oz 2405.17

1 Dft Strips finished at
Rolls ——— oz 2366.20
Chips &c ——— 39.02
2405.22

The Strips after 2nd Annealing
in canister weighed oz 2366.20-

To which add chips & filings —
{ 16.08-
39.02

2421.30

Loss ——— .10

The loss exceeds our usual loss in this instance. From an average of the wastage at the Roll of one or two quarters working of Gold I have found that .03 to each thousand ounces of Ingots will cover the wastage of Rolling Ingots and Annealing Strips —

Very Respn

Geo H Childs

per G.S. Lincoln
as to blowers

W
J R Snowden Esq
Director US Mint

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.
North, Stanley & Co.,
H. F. North & Co.,
American Bed Screw Co.,
S. E. Root.,
Russell & Co.

PLAINVILLE, CONN.
Wiard, Smith & Co.,
Plainville Mf'g Co.,
Peck Smith Mf'g Co.

WATERBURY, CONN.
Waterbury Knitting Co.,
Scoville Mf'g Co.,
Benedict Burnham Mf'g Co.

NORWICH, CONN.
C. B. Rogers,
Shetucket Mf'g Co.

BRISTOL, CONN.
Bristol Knitting Co.

BOSTON, MASS.
Sanborn, Carter & Co., 2,
East Boston Steam Flour Mills,
East Boston Ferry Co., 3,
Boston Locomotive Works,
E. & W. Winchester,
Hallet, Davis & Co.,
C. L. Jones & Co., 2,
A. B. Ely,
Jonathan Pierce,
H. S. Washburn & Co.,

Wm. E. French & Co.,
H. N. Hooper & Co.,
American Brass Tube Works,
Boston Linen Co.,
Stephen Libby,
James Lee & Co.,
New England Worsted Mf'g Co.,
J. W. Barton,
Grover & Baker Mf'g Co.,
Maverick Woolen Mf'g Co., 3,
Boston Rubber Belting Co.,
Merchants' Bank,
George L. Stearns,
Bacon & Hubbard,
Boston Lead Co.,
Banker & Carpenter,
T. H. Carter,
Luther Felton & Sons,
East Boston Sugar House,
J. J. Walworth & Co.,
Otis Tufts.

FALL RIVER, MASS.
Mattecommet Cotton Mf'g Co.,
Fall River Flour Mills.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
American Machine Works,
The U. S. Armory,
John Fox,
James M. Cooley.

CHICOPEE, MASS.
Dwight Cotton Mf'g Co., 3,
Chicopee Falls Mf'g Co.,
Ames Mf'g Co.

WORCESTER, MASS.
T. K. Earl & Co.,
Ichabod Washburn & Co., 2,
Braman, Perham & Co.,
Goddard, Rice & Co.

LOWELL, MASS.
F. P. Appleton Mills, 2,
Middlesex Mills,
Lowell Bleachery,
Hamilton Mf'g Co.,
Mass. Corporation Co.

LAWRENCE, MASS.
Pemberton Mills,
Lawrence Mf'g Co.,
Bay State Mills.

DALTON, MASS.
Crane & Co.

CHESTER FACTORIES, MASS.
J. W. Wheeler.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
Clark & Co.,
White, Smith & Co.

SOUTH ADAMS, MASS.
Pollock & Co.,
Brown & Son,
Arnold & Gaylord.

HOLYOKE, MASS.
Lyman Mills,
Ward Mf'g Co.

LEE, MASS.
May & Rogers, 3,
South Lee Mf'g Co.,
Platner & Smith, 4,
STOCKBRIDGE, MASS.
J. Z. & C. Goodrich.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.
Plunkett, Clapp & Co.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.
Globe Cotton Mills,
Bartlett Cotton Mills,
Ocean Cotton Mills,
The James Cotton Mills.

SALEM, MASS.
Naumkeag Cotton Mills.
NASHUA, N. H.
Jackson Cotton Mills.

SALMON FALLS, N. H.
Salmon Falls Mf'g Co.
GREAT FALLS, N. H.
Great Falls Mf'g Co., 6.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
Portsmouth Cotton Mf'g Co.
NEW MARKET N. H.
New Market Mf'g Co.
MANCHESTER, N. H.
Manchester Print Works.

*Specimen
with Curtis Pat Stearns
& Son Refine the Co.
m 1518558*

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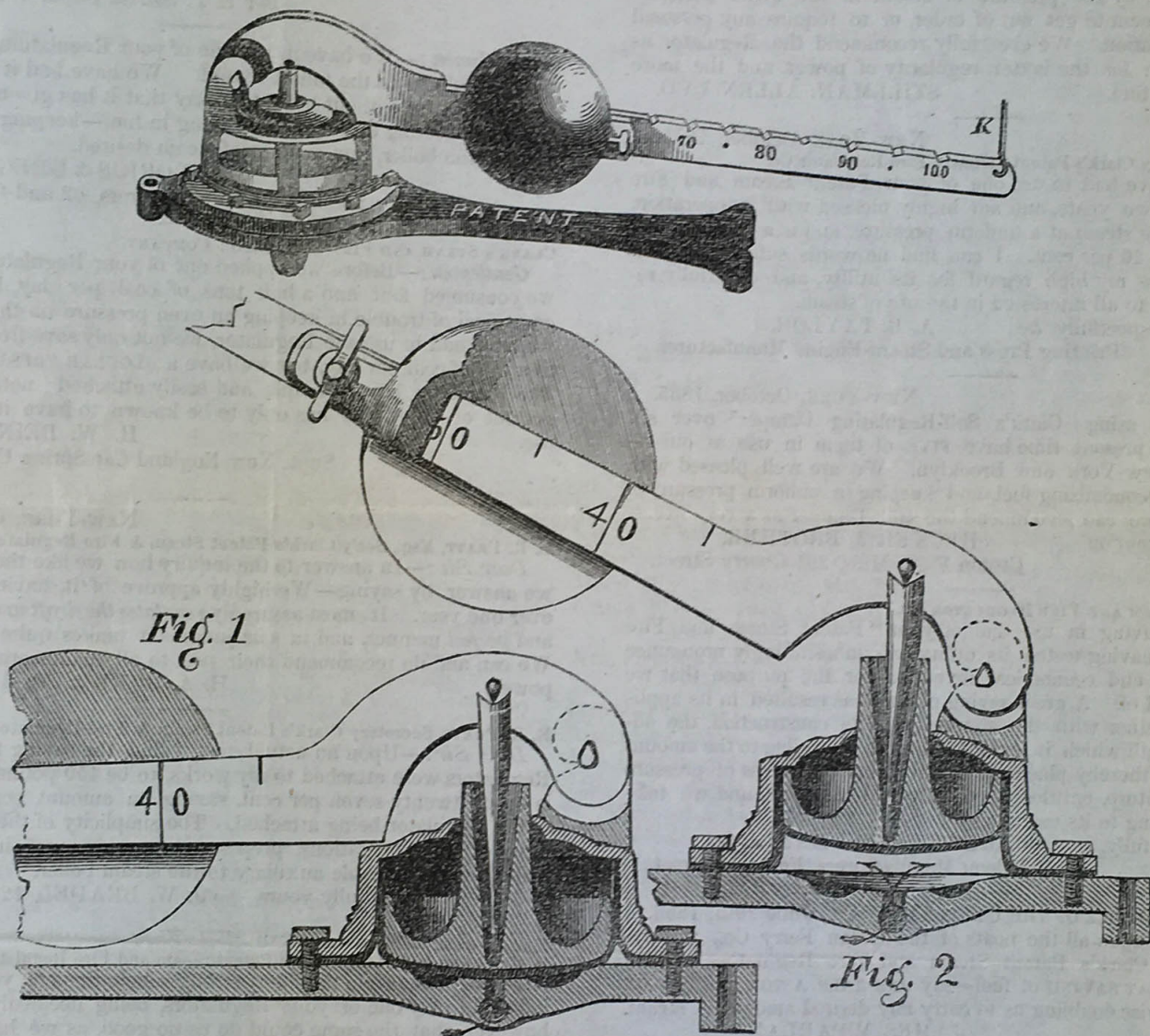
Philadelphia Nov 15 1858

This is to Certify, That the Mint have given CLARK'S PATENT STEAM & FIRE
REGULATOR COMPANY, of New York, the privilege of attaching one of their
Regulators to ~~one~~ Boilers, (at their own cost and expense,) with a view
of testing its utility and benefits; the same to remain on trial for
Sixty Days at the expiration of which time the Mint agree to pay
them the sum of Two hundred dollars, or notify them
that the same has been thoroughly tested, and does not prove satisfactory.

(Signed) James Ross Ingram
Director of the Mint

The said Regulator Company are also to put in new damper
for which to pay the sum of
in addition, whether keep the Regulator or not.

CLARK'S Patent Steam and Fire Regulator Company.



These Steam and Fire Regulators have become too thoroughly established throughout the United States to require any particular eulogium at this time. From the numerous experiments that have been made, even from the early times of the celebrated Watt and Perkins, down to the present time, to get up some contrivance for the controlling of dampers by the pressure of steam, adapted to high as well as low pressure, by which any desired amount of steam may be carried, keeping up an even pressure on the boiler, and consuming no more fuel than really necessary to give the required amount of steam, shows the estimation and importance of such an invention. The wonders they perform in controlling the steam—saving the grate bars and furnace fronts, besides the preventing of the straining of the boilers, the time and trouble of watching the damper, and the safety guaranteed in their use—saying nothing about the GREAT SAVING IN FUEL, which will average at least TWELVE-AND-A-HALF PER CENT.—should induce all who are using steam to give them a trial. We have different sizes of them, suitable for boilers of every size and situation, being PERFECTLY SIMPLE in their construction, and not the LEAST LIABLE to get out of order. To the incredulous we would say, try one, and if it does not give satisfaction in EVERY PARTICULAR, THE SAME MAY BE RETURNED AT OUR EXPENSE.

We inclose a few of the many certificates that we are receiving from day to day, and add, also, a few names out of the great number having them in use in this city, and in other places throughout the United States; to any and all of whom we would PARTICULARLY REFER—among which, it will be seen, are MANY of the largest and most extensive manufacturers in this country.

For any further or definite information, please address the office of the Company, 229 Broadway or to

E. R. PRATT, Secretary.

*W. Barnett Seton Agent
445 North Third St
Phila*

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 11, 1858

Sir

I herewith enclose invoice No 251, of four boxes gold Bullion, forwarded this day by the Adams Express Company, of the net value of \$195,915.80 which amount I will thank you to return in double eagles.

And invoice No 252 of nineteen boxes Silver Bullion of the net value of \$
contains gold \$ net. for which please remit
\$ in half dollars

P.S. Silver invoice will
be forwarded tomorrow

" Quar "
" Gold Coins

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Cisco
Treasurer

From
Jno J Cisco Iras
Nov 16 1858

New York

13.72
9.72
9.59

No. 251

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Four boxes, containing

Gold Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 195,915.80).

One Hundred & Ninety five Thousand

Nine hundred & fifteen

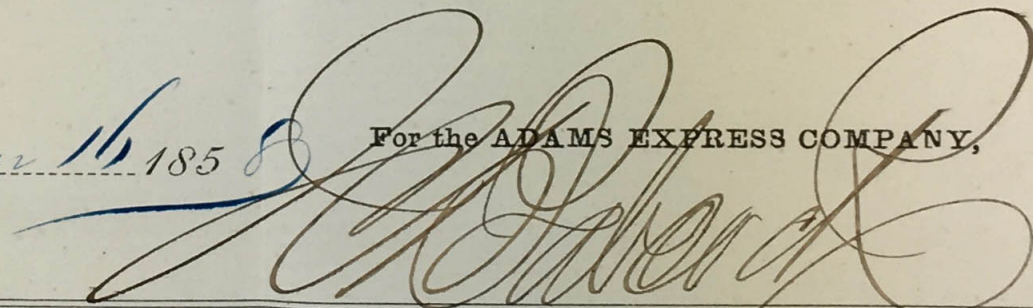
$\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars,

for transportation
~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the~~ TREASURER OF

THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, Nov 16, 1858

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,



ORIGINAL.

No. 252

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

Nineteen boxes, containing

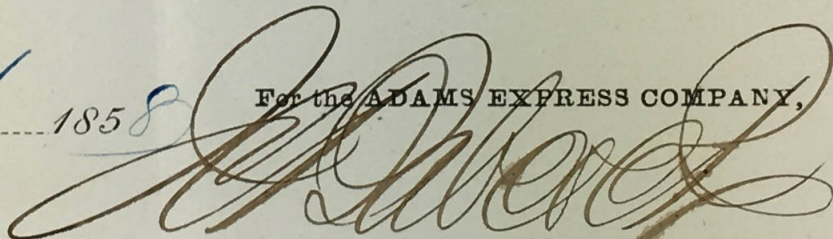
Silver Bullion, of the net value of (\$)

100 Dollars,

for transportation
~~which we agree to insure against all risks, and deliver to the~~ TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, *Nov 16* 1858

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,



ORIGINAL.

New York Nov. 16th 1856

James R. Snowden Esq.

Director of the Mint, Phila.

Sir:

We have the pleasure to
acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th inst &
as requested enclose duplicate bills of which receipts
also warrant & receipt attached duly signed,
which will, we hope be satisfactory.

You will please permit us the amount
say \$6,722.²⁵ in your check on one
of your City Banks, as proposed, which
we think, be the most convenient
method to oblige

Yours respectfully
James Van Hook

Am To

Messrs

Livingston & Hart Esq.

New York

Check 2 for

Am of Bills
for Nickel
enclosed

Nov 17. 1838

Nov. 17. 8.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday with the enclosures stated.

Herewith I send my check on the Western Bank of this City. in Your favor, for Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Two $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars (\$6,722.25;) in full payment for Nickel furnished the Mint to date.

Very Respectfully,
Samuel A. B. Cheney,
Director of the Mint.

Messrs Irving, Van Hook & Co.
New York.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 14, 1858

Sir

I herewith enclose invoice No. 252
of nineteen boxes Silver bullion, Transmitted
yesterday.

Net value \$ 46,492.39 Contains
gold \$ 135.41 for which please remit

\$ 20000. in half dollars

26 492.39 " Quars. "

135.41 " Gold Coins

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Esco
Treasurer

From
Jas J. Cissel
New York
Nov 17 1858

Nov. 17-1858

New York Nov 17 1858

Dear Sir

We wrote to you Oct. 29 - saying

Mr B. E. Parks of Platt River had sent us an

order on you for some Gold Dust - & requested

you to forward to us or state how we should

act - having received no reply we fear either

our letter or yours has been mislaid & now

wait your reply

Yours truly

Harper & Bros

There has been no deposit made G. E. B.
in the name of B. E. Parks & E. Ward or has there
been any Platt River gold depositees since the
17 Aug 1858

G. S. L.

P.S. There was a deposit made in the name
of Wm Ward on 28th of August & paid on
31st of August

G. S. L.

From F. L.
Amput & Bros
N.Y.

Respecting Deposit
from Plate River
to the Mill

Nov 20. 1858

New York Oct 29 - 1858

Dear Sir

We have this day rec^d a letter from Mr B. E. Parks - dated Platt River Bridge Aug 17⁵⁸ in which he says he has sent (through a friend Mr L. E. Ward) a specimen of Platt River Gold Dust to you to ascertain its quality + value, he also encloses to us an order on you for the same -

We now write to ask the best method to get it - if sent by Express or mail we can return the order to you by same means - or must we send the order first?

Please reply by return mail or oblige

Yours Truly
Harper & Bros
per Brinckerhoff

CENT CHECK.

Mint of the United States,

No. 4699

Philadelphia, 17 Nov. 1858

This Certifies, That Baker Westcott & Co has deposited

Fifty

Dollars, in silver coin,

which will be paid for in cents to the bearer of this certificate, at the convenience of the Mint.

\$ 50.00

To Paying Clerk.

Charles J. Wagner

Geo. J. G. Gilly
For the Treasurer.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Nov 19, 1858.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst.

The medals to which you refer were forwarded to Judge Hester, Harrisburg, on the 12th ^{inst.} per Adams Express Co. On the same day I addressed you a note stating that the medals had been forwarded as above, and enclosed receipted bill therefor, together with a blank certificate which I requested you to sign and return to me. It appears that my clerk in enclosing the same accidentally directed the envelope to you at Hagerstown, ^{md}, instead of Hagerstown, which accounts for your not receiving the same. I now enclose a duplicate ~~copy~~ of the bill above referred to, and also, another blank certificate which I will thank you to fill up and return to me as soon as you

are advised of the receipt of the Medals
by Judge Meister.

Very Respectfully Yours

J. R. O.

Director of the Mint

Geo H. Buckner Esq
Hogestown

Wm Ly
Geo Stucker Esq
Hagerstown
Pa

Meas for
Penn St Aqueduct

Nov 19. 1838—

Bushy Mills near Hagerstown
Nov-17. 1858

J. R. Snowden Esq

Dear Sir

On the 21. Oct last I enclosed to
you order check on Harrisburg bank for
Fifty dollars - intended as payment for
Ten Silver medals which were needed by
the Penn. State Agri Society. the day for which
is (I believe) ^{when} in your charge at the mint -
I asked you ^{when} for ready to please forward them
to address of Judge Hester our present Secretary
at Harrisburg - persons to whom they are due
by the Society enquiring about them prompted
me to write to the Judge concerning them
when I learn they have not yet been sent
him I hope the check reached you safely
& if they are now ready - as the Judge will
be absent until next Month - please send them
to my address by Adams Express - I will get them
at Harrisburg & attend to their delivery -

Yours respectfully

G. T. T. Burket

To,

Hon John Calhoun
Judge &c

Phil

Respecting his suggestion
as to amendment
to laws in relation
to counterfeiting coins
of U.S.

Nov. 14, 1838.—

Nov. 19, 8.

My Dear Sir,

Although it would be a
little awkward to ask the return of my Report,
in order to insert your valuable suggestion in
reference to the Counterfeiting of the coins of the
United States, yet I would do so were it not that
the matter in question can as well be
brought to the attention of your Department,
and of Congress,
in the manner you intimate, namely by
your addressing the Secretary of the Treasury
on the subject.

If however you should think it
best that I should call the attention of the
Department to this important matter, I will
do so, by making it the subject of a
separate Communication. This Communica-
tion would be referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary in either, or both, of the Houses of
Congress, and thus procure the proper remedy.

I am, very truly,
Your friend & c^t, ^{inward}
James R. R. R.
Director of the mint.

Rev. John Caldwell
Esq. U. S. Dist. Ct.,
&c. &c.

P.S. If the last suggestion is approved
and you return the papers to me, I
will give it immediate attention.
J. R. R.

Nov. 19, 1858

Office of the Boston Post, }
Boston, Nov 19 1858. }

Enclosed find bill for
advertising in the Boston Daily Post
please remit the amount

Wm
Beals & Co
per W. H. Hoag.

To the Sec^y of Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

Y^{rs} a^{re} correct
H R L

Let the bill be returned receipted by "Beals,
Greene & Co." ~~the~~ (not by a clerk) and the
amount will be remitted by mail
R D

From the

Office Boston Br

Bill for Advertising
Copper. -

Nov 22, 1838 -

New York Nov-19th-1858

James R. Snowden Esq

Director of the Mint, Phila.

Sir

We have the pleasure
to acknowledge receipt of your favor of
the 17th inst. enclosing remittance for
\$6,722.25 being in full in payment
of Nickel. for which we have
already receipted

Hoping soon to receive further orders
we remain

Yours respectfully

James A. Kent

Tom & Co

Messrs Irving Brothers
New York

Act: Amstam
for Nickel

Nov. 20. 1888.

WM. C. ALLEN,
President.
W. W. DINSMORE,
Cashier.

Walworth County Bank.

DELAVER, WIS.,

Nov 20 1858.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find my draft on
A. W. Larsson of N. Y. for which
please return me Pennies

Yours Truly

W. W. Dinsmore
Cashier

From

W. W. Dinsmore Cash
Delavan Wis

Nov 20 1888

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 19. 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$58,823.45 in Silver Coins for balance of invoice No 246, and No 247.

I have to call your attention to invoices No 242 & 247. The former containing \$821.60 & the latter \$603.12 in Gold, for which you have remitted Silver coins.

Please substitute those two amounts for Silver coins in your next remittance

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

J. M. J. C. B. Co
Treasurer

From
Jno J. Cisco Lucas
New York
Nov 19 1858

Nov. 22, 1858

From G

A McKimison & Co

Bankers

Syracuse

N.Y.

Balance in
deposit

Nov 22, 1838

ALFRED WILKINSON, }
S. H. SLOSSON.

OFFICE OF
A. WILKINSON & CO.,
Bankers.

Syracuse, N. Y. Mar. 22, 1858

James Rap. Swander Esq,
Director of the
Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

On the return of the
writer from the west
where he has been
absent - a month,
he finds that you
have melted his
firm \$5.15 an \$2000
worth of old coin
sent you Oct 16/58
for new cents.

Against your
decision we protest
and ask you to

review it. The circular
by whom directions re
dead old coin for
cents bears date
April, 27, 1857, and
in the second section
of that circular we
find our reasons
for this protest,

First it reads "such
pieces of silver as are
mutilated &c &c — will
not be received for new
cents". Then it defines
what constitutes ~~mutil~~
ation in the usual
takeable language —
viz, "To prevent uncer-
tainty as to what parcel
(containing mutilated
pieces for such as are
raw smooth) will be

rejected it may be
stated, that if five
dollars, by count
of $\frac{1}{4}$ s, $\frac{1}{8}$ s & $\frac{1}{16}$ s shall
weigh \$4.80, \$4.50
\$4.25 of US Silver
Coin of the present
standard they will be
received at their nominal
value in exchange for
new cents; and it may
save disappointment if the
holder will ascertain
this before offering them
which may be readily done
by means of an ordinary
balance. "These directions
are followed & our
packages in every case
over weighed the required
amount, which to us
seems all that can

circular requires, If
that is not authority
as if there are any
new & different
directions then we
yield to your decis-
ion, otherwise we
must renew our
protest & ask your
review & your judge-
ment

We remain
Yr very obedt servts
A. Pittsman Jr

Nov 22, 8

Gentlemen,

In reply to Your letter of this date I have to state that, the regulation prescribing the weight of pieces of silver coin to be offered in exchange for the new cent to which You refer, was intended to apply to coin worn smooth and light from natural causes, and ^{not} to such as have been violently mutilated, or otherwise rendered defective.

Very Respectfully,
J. R. Menden
Director of the Mint.

Refers A. Wilkinson & Co.
Bankers,
Syracuse N.Y.

New York Novemb 22/53

Dear Sir

Would you be kind enough
to say, whether we can get any
silver coin at your mint, in return
for silver we wish to send over,
and if so, what kind or denominations,
and you would much oblige

Very respectfully yours

D. Perreault

Wm. James Robt Snowden

ans 23 Nov
we can pay in
silver half dimes - in
4 or 5 weeks in
half a week boxes
of dimes.

Director

U. S. Mint

Ph. A. D.

From To

B B Branch & Co
N.Y.

Payment for
Silk in Denmark
of the State

Nov 23, 1887

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 22. 1858

Sir

As per receipt and invoice No 253
enclosed, I have this day transmitted
Six fine gold bars for coinage, of the
net value of \$20,805.97 for which I
will thank you to remit double eagles at
the earliest possible period.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Coo
Treasurer

From
Jno J Cisco Quas
New York
Nov 22 1858

No. 253

Received from the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK,

One box, containing
Gold Bullion, of the net value of (\$ 20 805.97)

Twenty thousand, Eight

Hundred & five

$\frac{97}{100}$ Dollars,

~~which we agree to insure against all risks,~~ and delivery to the
TREASURER OF
THE UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York, Nov 22 1858

For the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

John Hoey

ORIGINAL.

Nov. 22, 1858

To S. S. Parker Esq
Chm Ex Com
Baltimore
Md

I enclose, ready
request funds to
pay for the same

Nov 22, 1838

Nov 22 8.

Dear Sir,

The medals ordered by you
on the 5th inst for the Maryland Institute will
be ready to forward in the course of a few
days. The charge for the same will amount to \$5.27,
which sum you will please permit to be paid
either per Express, or by draft on this City for \$5.12.
As soon as the medals are finished, they will be
together with receipted bill therefor, forwarded
to you per Express.

Very Respectfully,
James B. L. ...
Director of the Mint

D. D. Bartlett Esq,
Chas. Exhib. Com.
Baltimore,
Md.

~~From~~
To

J. H. Butterworth Esq
Sup't U. S. Army Office
N. Y.

Enclosing Communication
from Brooklyn
in relation to
Stores from Milit.
&c

Nov 22, 1838

NOV. 22, 1858

BAR OF GOLD
STOLEN FROM
MINT CABINET

Nov 22, 8

Sir,

I received the enclosed communication this morning and have to request that you will make some enquiry touching the matter therein referred to.

The only bar we ever had stolen was a small one marked "F. D. Kohler, Assayer, \$40.07", which was taken at the time the Mint Cabinet was robbed; but no reward was offered for its recovery.

Very Respectfully,
Yours obt. Servt.

J. B. Snowden
Director of the Mint.

Saml H. Butterworth Esq,
U. S. Assay Office,
New York.

Pay Office U. S.
New York Nov. 24. 1858

Sir.

I herewith enclose a Bill of Lading
of Seventy seven Silver Regs. shipped by
Henderson Line. when rec^d. please acknowledge.
Yours Very respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.
Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esqr.
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

From

Jno J Leisco Treas
New York

Nov 24 1858

Phil^a Nov. 22, 158

Col. Snowden

Sir

Do not deem me bold in addressing you the second time, but receiving information lately that there was a vacancy in the Mint, and thinking you had forgotten to let me know of it, I deemed it prudent to write to you.

I am anxious to help my mother, who now, needs my help, and especially at this season of the year. I have two sisters beside myself and neither of us have any thing to depend upon for support, and if you would give one or more of us a situation in the Mint, I would feel myself very much indebted to you indeed for I am confident a friend of my Father's will be a friend of mine.

Please answer through

Kensington Post Office.

Very respectfully

Margaret Reynolds

Col. R. R. Snowden Esq.

To
Miss M J Reynolds
Punjab P.O.
Phie-^a

Desiring surprise
meet in Mist.

Reply that it
is not in ductus
from Klampl with
the report.

Nov 23, 1858.

U. S. Assay Office, New York,

Treasurer's Department.

November 23^d 1858

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of \$38,319.08 in Silver & gold Coins in payment
for invoice No 248.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm J Coo
Treasurer

From

Mrs J Cisco Truax
New York

Nov 23 1858

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1858 / NOVEMBER

